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To the Hon. W. L. MACKENZIE KING, C.M.G., M.P.,

Minister of Labour,

Ottawa, Ont.

SIR,—I have the honour to transmit herewith a report on Comparative Prices of Agricultural, Fisheries, Lumber, and Mines Products in Canada and the United States, during the past five years, prepared in accordance with your direction.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

I have the honour to be, sir,

Your obedient servant,

F. A. ACLAND,

Deputy Minister of Labour.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR,

Ottawa, July 26, 1911.

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COMPARATIVE PRICES, CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES, 1906-1911.

INTRODUCTION.

The present report is an outgrowth of the work in connection with the investigation of prices begun by the Department of Labour some time ago. The relation of the report to that work may, therefore, receive a word of explanation.

It will be remembered that in August, 1910, the Department issued an extended report on the course of wholesale prices in Canada during the preceding twenty years from 1890 to 1909, inclusive.* The genesis of that report, in connection with the statistical work of the Department on the subject of prices as a whole, was described in the introduction, and need not be again referred to here.† The report aroused immediate and widespread attention as a result of the light which it threw on many aspects of the general economic situation, such as the comparative movement of prices in the different branches of industry and as between raw materials and manufactured articles, the causes of changes in the general price level, the effects of price changes, the cost of living, etc. Seeing that the articles covered in the report, 230 in number, were selected not only for their individual importance but with a view to illustrating production and consumption in Canada as a whole, the report lent itself to a variety of uses, prices being the most explicit manifestation of the working of a large number of economic forces.

The report—together with other information on the subject of prices and values compiled by the Department of Agriculture, the Department of Trade and Commerce, and the Department of Customs—is understood to have been of substantial service to those conducting negotiations during 1910 looking to a re-adjustment of tariff schedules between Canada and the United States, and was also frequently cited in the discussion arising out of the proposed reciprocal tariff agreement, especially in conjunction with corresponding publications issued by the Government of the United States, a considerable range of comparative price statistics being in this way rendered accessible. In view of the frequent demands made upon the Department for further data, it has seemed advisable to assemble the statistics thus available in a form convenient for reference and to supplement the information thus provided by additional quotations, chiefly from the border cities of the two countries.

The complete materials collected in this way will be found in the tables which constitute the chief contents of the present report. Details as to sources of statistics, the method of quotation, etc., in each case, will be found attached to the tables. An analysis of the quotations or other explanatory matter is in some cases added, though for the most part the statistics explain themselves. Certain broader considerations, however, governing the selection and manner of treating the articles dealt with may first be pointed out.

ARTICLES COVERED.

Comparative statistics being specially requested with respect to the articles affected by the proposed reciprocal tariff agreement between the United States and Canada, the report deals more particularly with the products of the four primary

* Wholesale Prices in Canada, 1890-1909. Special Report by R. H. Coats, B.A., Associate Editor of the *Labour Gazette*. Published by authority of the Honourable W. S. Mackenzie King, C.M.G., Minister of Labour.

† Wholesale Prices, Canada, 1890-1909, page 2.

industries of the Dominion, namely, agriculture, fishing, lumbering, and mining, together with such manufactured products as represent the first stages of the manufacturing process from the raw material in these four fields. Practically all the commodities in schedule "A" and "C" of the proposed agreement are covered, together with those staple commodities in "B" and "D" which are standardized and for which, therefore, market quotations are published.

MARKET POINTS COMPARED.

The first question that presents itself in comparing prices in Canada and the United States is, what centres to choose on the two sides of the border. It is clear that markets well adapted to demonstrate the variation in domestic prices from year to year (and preferred as such in the Departmental reports of both countries above referred to) are not always suited for international comparisons. In the latter connection it is desirable, while giving quotations representative of all sections of the country, to lay special stress on markets which are among the chief outlets for the industries concerned and which are fairly comparable in geographical situation and in population. The scope of selection is somewhat limited by the lack of continuous quotations at certain otherwise desirable points; this is largely true of the Pacific Coast. It is believed, however, that for the commodities enumerated, Halifax, St. John, and Montreal may be fairly balanced with Boston and New York; Toronto with Buffalo and Detroit; and Winnipeg (and in some cases Toronto) with Chicago, Minneapolis and Duluth. Obviously, the more perishable the commodity or the greater proportion that freight bears in its cost of production, the more necessary is it to compare points nearly equal in geographical or freight-rate distance from the sources of production.

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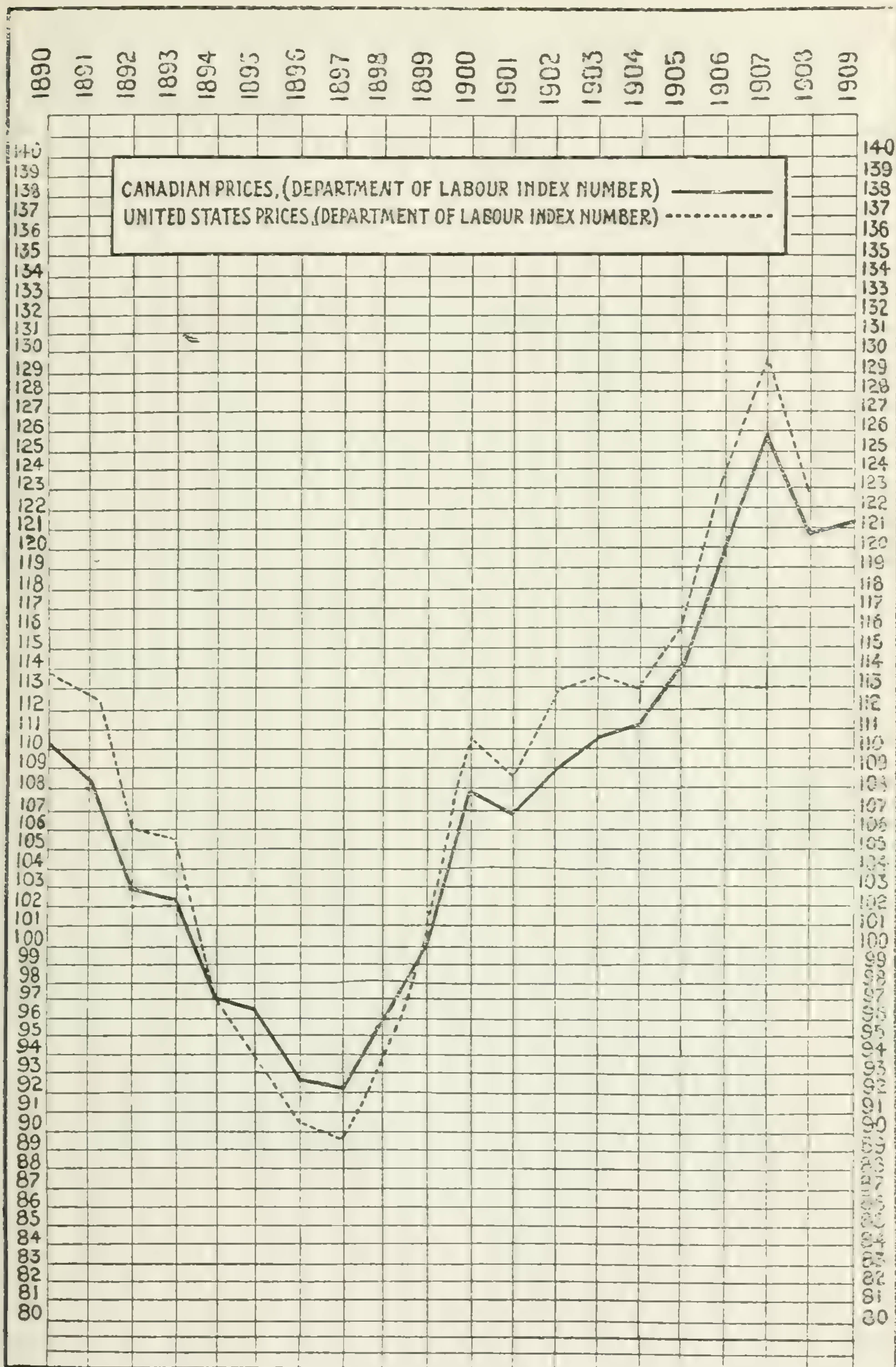
To make a fair comparison possible, quotations must, of course, cover a term of years, to offset the frequent temporary fluctuations which are due to changes in supply and demand or to the more extended effects of industrial depression or industrial prosperity. It is believed that monthly quotations for the past five and a half years—the period covered for most of the articles in the present report—run the gamut of the market variations and provide a fairly broad basis for comparison. The accompanying chart, reproduced from 'Wholesale Prices in Canada, 1890-1909,' is of interest in this connection, as showing that while fluctuations of wholesale prices in the United States are perhaps slightly more extreme, the trend in general has been very nearly parallel in the two countries for the past twenty years.

SOURCE OF DATA.

(a) Among the possible methods of ascertaining relative wholesale prices, the first is taking declared values of exports and imports and dividing the total value by the quantities to reach an average price. This is the method followed by the British Board of Trade and other authorities in establishing index numbers.* The method is probably more reliable in free trade than in protectionist countries. The lack of classification in grades, while not impairing the value of this method for summarizing broad price movements from year to year, makes it less advantageous as a basis for comparing market values of specific grades of commodities in different countries. This source of information has accordingly been used only for a few items otherwise difficult to compare.

* See Wholesale Prices, Canada, 1890-1909, page 438, 462 *et seq.*

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(b) The investigation of books of industrial or commercial corporations is a more satisfactory method, provided all the varying conditions as to scale of operations and methods of management are taken into account. This method has been followed with excellent results by the United States Tariff Board in its study of comparative prices and cost of production in the paper industry, portions of which are quoted in the present report. When, however, selling prices alone, and not cost of production, are in question, equally satisfactory results may be obtained more readily by the method noted in (d) below.

(c) Use may be made of census and departmental statistics of values at the point of production, especially in the case of farm products. This method was adopted in many instances by the United States Tariff Board in the Reciprocity report, printed in February, 1911, as Senate document 849, in which in addition to the results of their special and detailed investigations into the paper and woollen industries they embodied materials collated from Census and other Departmental averages. The obvious objections to this method, however, are that the data provided, based as they are in both countries on returns and estimates by local and departmental agents, while sufficiently near the mark to enable broad comparisons to be made between different sections or different years, are not sufficiently detailed and accurate to throw light on commercial transactions where the balance turns on the difference of a few cents either way. This is especially true of statistics of land values drawn from regions subject to property tax. The lack, too, of the grading and classification of the actual market is as great a drawback in this case as in the case of the export and import values method.

(d) The standard method, and that which was followed in the previous reports on prices in Canada issued by the Department, and in the similar reports issued by the Bureau of Labour of the United States, is to give quotations of actual market transactions as recorded in trade journals or daily newspapers. This recourse fails only in the minority of instances where no staple market exists.

QUALIFYING CONSIDERATIONS.

International price comparisons, even between neighbouring countries with largely similar business methods, are subject to several obvious difficulties. Grades and qualities differ, especially in the less staple commodities, although the difference is frequently not greater than between markets in different sections of the same countries. Selling units and measures of capacity are not uniform, differences occur in market methods, the number of middlemen intervening varies, etc. The endeavour has been made in the present report to ascertain corresponding grades and to note differences in measurement or grade where they can be authoritatively stated. It is obvious, too, that even when comparable prices are ascertained further data are necessary for comparing the economic values of two markets. Transportation facilities, freight rates and commission methods must also be taken into account. Such comparisons, however, vary too much with local conditions to be covered in a general report on prices.

The arrangement of the tables under the heading of the several commodities is from east to west, the statistics relating to the Canadian markets being given first.

TABLES OF COMPARATIVE PRICES

I. AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.

- (a) GRAINS.
- (b) FODDER.
- (c) DAIRY PRODUCE.
- (d) LIVE STOCK.
- (e) MEATS.
- (f) FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.
- (g) MISCELLANEOUS.

II. FISHERIES PRODUCTS.

- (a) PRICES PAID TO FISHERMEN—FRESH AND DRY FISH.
- (b) WHOLESALE PRICES—FRESH, SALTED AND PREPARED FISH.

III. LUMBER PRODUCTS.

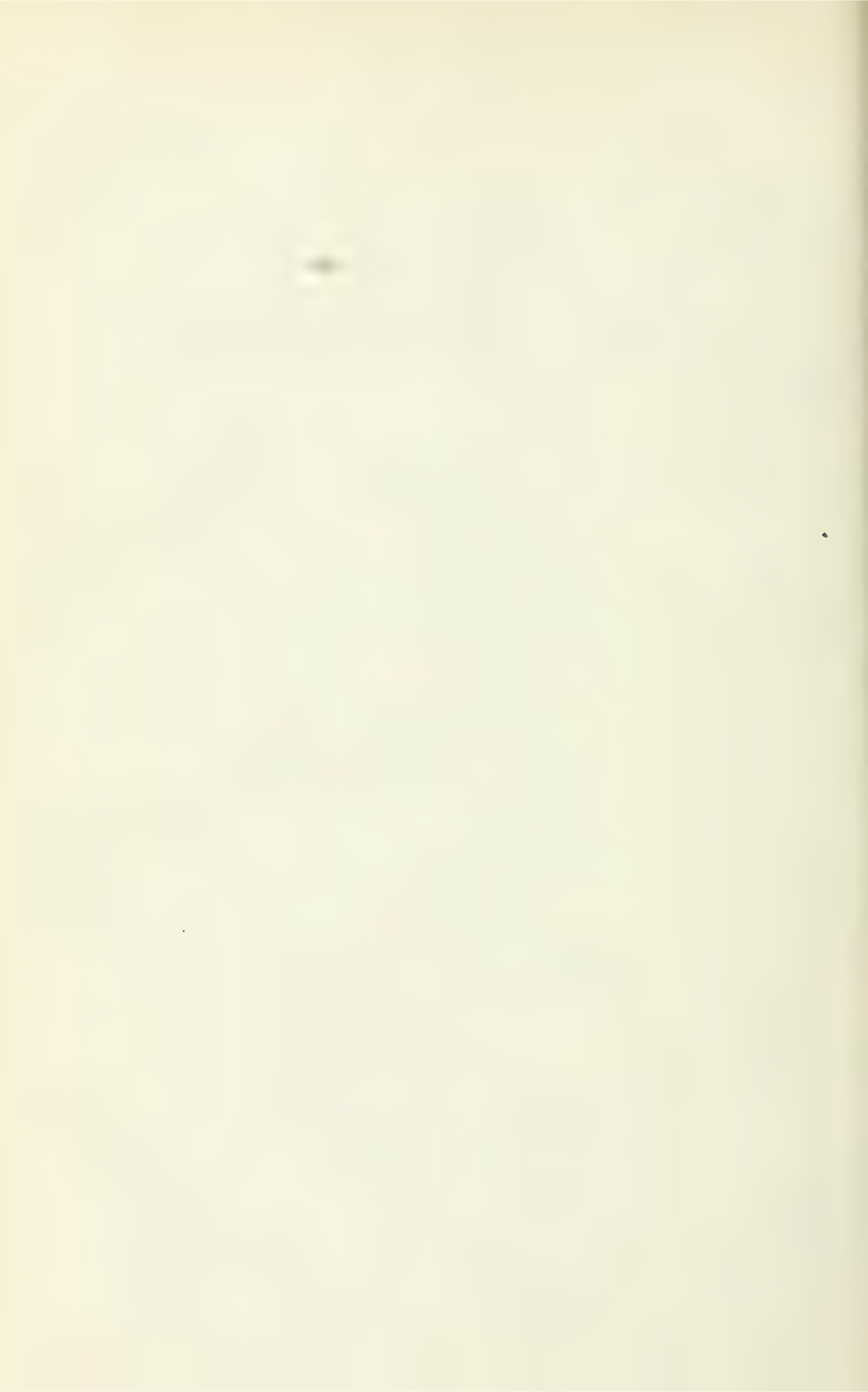
- (a) HEMLOCK, SPRUCE, CEDAR SHINGLES, HARDWOOD AND PINE.
- (b) PULP AND NEWS-PRINT PAPER.

IV. MINES PRODUCTS.

TABLES--AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

(a) GRAIN.

- (1) Wheat, Winter.
- (2) Wheat, No. 1 Northern
- (3) Oats.
- (4) Barley.
- (5) Rye.
- (6) Buckwheat.
- (7) Flax-seed.
- (8) Grass seeds.



AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

(a) GRAINS.

In interpreting the following statistics it is necessary to remember that the legal measures of capacity and also the grading and inspection standards sometimes differ in the two countries.

In Canada, the official measured bushel is the Imperial; in the United States, however, the old Winchester bushel, equal to .9694 of the Imperial, has been retained. In both countries, contracts for the sale and delivery of grain are determined by weight, unless a bushel by measure is specially agreed upon, the weights varying with the different grades.

The Canadian grades below quoted are established by the Inspection and Sale Act, R.S. Canada, chap. 99, sec. 1. The Illinois and Minnesota standards are quoted from the rules adopted by the Railroad and Warehouse Commissions of the two States. Detroit and Buffalo grades follow those of Chicago.

CANADA

(1) *Manitoba*:—

No. 1 Manitoba northern *wheat* shall be sound and well cleaned, weighing not less than 60 pounds to the bushel, and shall be composed of at least sixty per centum of hard red Fife wheat.

No. 2 Manitoba northern *wheat* shall be sound and reasonably clean, of good milling qualities and fit for warehousing, weighing not less than 58 pounds to the bushel, and shall be composed of at least forty-five per centum of hard red Fife wheat.

No. 2 Manitoba *oats* shall be sound, reasonably clean, reasonably free from other grain, and shall weigh not less than 34 pounds to the bushel.

No. 3 Manitoba *barley* shall include shrunken or otherwise slightly damaged barley, weighing not less than 45 pounds to the bushel.

No. 1 Northwestern Manitoba *flax seed* shall be mature, sound, dry and sweet, and contain no more than twelve and a half per centum of damaged seed, and weigh not less than 53 pounds to the bushel of commercially pure seed.

(2) *Eastern Division*:—

No. 2 red winter *wheat* shall be red winter wheat, sound and reasonably clean, weighing not less than 60 pounds to the bushel.

No. 2 white *oats* shall be sound, reasonably clean and reasonably free from other grain and shall weigh not less than 32 pounds to the bushel.

No. 2 *rye* shall be sound, reasonably clean, and reasonably free from other grain, and shall weigh not less than 56 pounds to the bushel.

No 2 *barley* shall be reasonably clean and sound, but not bright and plump enough to be graded as No. 1, and shall be reasonably free from other grain, and weigh not less than 48 pounds to the bushel.

UNITED STATES.

Illinois:—

No. 2 red winter *wheat* shall be soft red winter wheat of either or both light and dark colours, sound, sweet and clean, shall not contain more than 5 per cent of white winter wheat, and weigh not less than 58 pounds to the measured bushel.

All contracts for *oats*, unless otherwise specified, shall be understood as for "Contract" oats, and on such contracts a tender of No. 1 White Oats, No. 2 White Oats, No. 3 White Oats, or Standard Oats, in such proportions as may be convenient to the seller, subject, however, to the provisions of section 5 of Rule XXI. of the rules of the Board of Trade of the city of Chicago, shall be deemed a valid tender of "Contract" oats; provided, however, that No. 3 White Oats can be delivered as "Contract" oats only at a deduction of five cents per bushel from the contract price.

No. 1 white *oats* shall be white, dry, sweet, sound, bright, clean, free from other grain and weigh not less than 32 pounds to the measured bushel.

No. 2 white *oats* shall be 95 per cent white, dry, sweet, shall contain not more than 1 per cent of dirt, and 1 per cent of other grain and weigh not less than 29 pounds to the measured bushel.

Standard white *oats* shall be 92 per cent white, dry, sweet, shall not contain more than 3 per cent of dirt and 5 per cent of other grain and weigh not less than 28 pounds to the measured bushel.

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No. 3 white *oats* shall be sweet, 90 per cent white, shall not contain more than 3 per cent of dirt and 5 per cent of other grain and weigh not less than 24 pounds to the measured bushel.

No. 1 *barley* shall be sound, plum, bright, clean and free from other grain and not scoured nor clipped, shall weigh not less than 48 pounds to the measured bushel.

No. 2 *barley* shall be sound, of healthy colour (bright or straw colour), reasonably clean and reasonably free from other grain and seeds, and not scoured nor clipped, shall weigh not less than 46 pounds to the measured bushel.

No. 3 *barley* shall include slightly shrunken or otherwise slightly damaged barley, not good enough for No. 2, and not scoured nor clipped, shall weigh not less than 44 pounds to the measured bushel.

No. 4 *barley* shall include barley fit for malting purposes, not good enough for No. 3.

No. 2 *rye* shall be dry, sound, and contain not more than 1 per cent of other grain or foreign matter, and weigh not less than 55 pounds to the measured bushel.

Minnesota:—

No. 1 northern spring *wheat* shall be sound, sweet and clean, may consist of the hard and soft varieties of spring wheat and weigh not less than 57 pounds to the measured bushel.

No. 2 white *oats* shall be seven-eighths white, dry, sweet, sound, reasonably clean and practically free from other grain, and shall weigh not less than 31 pounds to the measure bushel.

No. 2 *rye* shall be sound, reasonably clean and reasonably free from other grain, and shall weigh not less than 54 pounds to the measured bushel.

No. 3 *barley* shall include all slightly shrunken or otherwise slightly damaged barley, not good enough for No. 2, and shall weigh not less than 44 pounds to the measured bushel.

No. 1 Northwestern *flaxseed* shall be mature, sound, dry and sweet. It shall be northern grown. The maximum quantity of field stack, storage or other damaged seed intermixed shall not exceed twelve and one half (12½) per cent. The minimum weight shall be fifty-one (51) pounds to the measured bushel, commercially pure seed.

Malt.—In Canada, the bushel is of 36 pounds; in the United States of 34 pounds.

All Winnipeg quotations are for grain in store at Fort William. Liverpool quotations for No. 1 northern Manitoba wheat are added for their bearing on Canadian prices.

In selecting grades for comparison every effort was made to secure those approximately the same. In the case of wheat, oats and rye the standard grades continuously quoted are the same in both countries. In the case of barley somewhat different nomenclature prevails in the standard quotations. The grades quoted herein for Toronto, Winnipeg, Buffalo and Milwaukee, however, are those most extensively used for malting; in Chicago all barley is sold by sample so that all available quotations for that market present a wide range, from feed to best malting.

By way of indicating the relative importance of the grain growing sections of Canada, with special reference to the points of comparison chosen, the subjoined analysis of the crop returns of 1910, as reported in the *Census and Statistics Monthly* of Canada, for April 1911, is offered. It should be borne in mind, however, in this connection, that in 1910 crop yields were exceptionally light in Western Canada.

CROP RETURNS BY PROVINCES, 1910.

Province.	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Rye.	Buck- wheat.	Potatoes.	Turnips.	Hav and Clover.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.
P. E. Island.	615,600	6,778,000	159,600		116,900	4,915,000	4,155,000	495,000
Nova Scotia.	480,000	5,723,000	264,00	9,000	531,000	6,432,000	7,012,000	1,284,000
New Bruns- wick	371,000	6,351,000	73,000		1,693,000	7,486,000	1,417,000	1,261,000
Quebec . . .	1,827,000	48,927,000	2,547,000	308,000	1,851,000	21,271,000	10,159,000	5,502,000
Ontario . . .	17,805,000	128,917,000	20,727,000	923,000	3,052,000	26,163,000	70,614,000	6,749,000
Manitoba . .	41,159,000	41,742,000	13,826,000	92,400		2,838,000	809,000	135,000
Saskatche- wan	81,139,000	61,367,000	3,598,000	49,300		2,658,000	487,000	23,000
Alberta.	6,593,000	23,644,000	3,953,000	161,800		2,215,000	563,000	57,000
Total . . .	149,989,600	323,449,000	45,147,000	1,543,500	7,243,900	74,018,000	95,207,000	15,497,000

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Quotations for corn are not given in the following, as this grain is already on the Canadian free list, and available Canadian market reports quote United States points c.i.f. or equivalents. Peas also are not covered, not being quoted continuously in United States market reports.

WHEAT, WINTER.

Toronto.

Wheat, Winter, Ontario: No. 2 White and Red ; price per bushel on the first market day of each month; quotations from the *Toronto Globe* and the *Canadian Miller*.

Month.	1906.		1907.		1908.		1909.		1910.		1911.	
	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
January	0 78		0.70½		0.96		0.93½-0.94		1.06-1.07		0 85 0 86	
February	0.79	0.79½	0.70 -0.71		0.97 -0.98		0.98 -0.99		1.07-1.08		0.86-0.87	
March	0.77		0.71 -0.72		0.96 -0.97		1.06 -1.07		1.07-1.08		0 80	
April	0.79		0.71 -0.72½		0.90 -0.91		1.07 -1.08		1.07-1.08		0.80-0.81	
May	0 81		0 72½ 0 73½		0.91 -0.92		1.21 1.23		1.03-1.04		0 85-0 86	
June	0.85		0.85		0.92 -0.93		1.35 -1.40		0.90-0.95		0 85-	
July	0 81½		0.90		0.78 -0.79		1.25 -1.30		0.97-0.98			
August	0.70 -0.71		0.87½-0.88		0.82 -0.83		1.00 -1.02		1.06-1.08			
September	0.69 -0.70		0.86 -0.87		0 85½-0.86		0.97 -0.98		1.02			
October	0.72½		1.00		0 90½ 0 91½		0.97 -0.98		0.87-0.88			
November	0.70		1 03½-1 04		0.89 -0.90		1.03 -1.04		0.82-0.84			
December	0.71		0 95 0 96		0 93 0 94		1.04 -1.05		0.85-0.86			
Average		761		838		904		1 081		981		841

Detroit.

Wheat, Winter, No. 2 Red ; prices per bushel on the first market day of each month; quotations from Detroit Board of Trade Reports and *The Northwestern Miller*.

Month.	1906.		1907.		1908.		1909.		1910.		1911.	
	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
January	0.85	-0.88	0.75	-0.78½	0 95½-1 05		1.04½-1.08½		1.24 -1.27		0.96	
February	0 84 0 86½		0 77 -0.79½		0 94½ 1 03½		1.08½-1.25		1.23 -1.26		0 95½	
March	0.81 -0.86		0 76 0 78½		0 94½ 1 03½		1.20 -1.30		1.16½-1.23		0 89½	
April	0.85½-0.89		0.77½-0 82½		0 92½ 1 01½		1.30 -1.41		1.06 -1.18		0.84	
May	0.89½ 0 93½		0.81 -1.03		0.97 -1 04		1.41 -1.55		1.03 -1.14		0.89½	
June	0 86 -0 89½		0.93 -0.99½		0 89½ 0.97		1.43 -1.57		1.04½-1.07		0 93	
July	0.74½-0.85½		0.91½-0.99		0.90 -0.92½		1.07 -1.40		1.03 -1.10			
August	0 72½ 0 75		0 83½ 0 92½		0 93½ 0 96		1.05½-1.09		0.99½-1.02½			
September	0.72 -0.75½		0 92½ 0 99		0.96 1 01½		1.07 -1.08		0.97 -1.02½			
October	0.74½-0.78½		0.97½-1.06½		1.00 -1.03		1.17½-1.27		0.93½-0.99			
November	0.77½-0.78½		0.94½-1.00½		1 02 1 06		1 17½ 1 22½		0 91 -0.96½			
December	0 76½ 0 78½		0 97½ 1 04½		1.02½-1.07		1 19½-1.26		0 94½ 0 96½			
Average		827		907		983		1 309		1 090		912

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Chicago.

Wheat, Winter, No. 2 Red ; price per bushel on the first market day each month; quotations from Reports of Chicago Board of Trade and the *Daily Trade Bulletin*.

Month.	1906.		1907.		1908.		1909.		1910.		1911.	
	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
January.....	0.88 ¹ / ₂	0.89 ¹ / ₂	0.72	-0.72 ¹ / ₂	1.00 ¹ / ₂	-1.01 ¹ / ₂	1.05 ¹ / ₂	-1.06 ³ / ₄	1.24	-1.25 ¹ / ₂	0.96 ¹ / ₂	
February.....	0.85 ¹ / ₂	-0.86	0.73 ¹ / ₂	0.74 ¹ / ₂	0.90 ¹ / ₂	-0.94	1.07 ¹ / ₂	-1.09 ¹ / ₂	1.25 ¹ / ₂	1.26 ¹ / ₂	0.96 ¹ / ₂	
March.....	0.81 ³ / ₄	-0.82 ⁷ / ₈	0.73 ³ / ₄	-0.74 ³ / ₄	0.96 ¹ / ₂	0.99 ¹ / ₂	1.20 ¹ / ₂	1.22 ¹ / ₂	1.22 ³ / ₄	-1.25	0.88	
April.....	0.84	0.85 ¹ / ₂	0.74 ¹ / ₂	0.75 ¹ / ₂	0.91 ¹ / ₂	0.93	1.25	1.27 ¹ / ₂	1.18	-1.21	0.85 ¹ / ₂	
May.....	0.86 ³ / ₄	-0.89 ¹ / ₂	0.79	-0.80 ³ / ₄	0.99 ¹ / ₂	-1.04	1.42 ¹ / ₂	-1.45 ³ / ₄	1.08 ¹ / ₂	1.10	0.92 ¹ / ₂	
June.....	0.86 ¹ / ₂	-0.87 ¹ / ₂	0.96	0.98	0.98 ¹ / ₂	0.99	1.50	-1.53	1.00 ¹ / ₂	-1.02	0.92	-0.93 ¹ / ₄
July.....	0.82 ³ / ₄	-0.85	0.93 ¹ / ₂	-0.95 ¹ / ₂	0.84 ¹ / ₂	0.86 ¹ / ₂	1.25	-1.24 [*]	0.98 ¹ / ₂	0.99 ¹ / ₂		
August.....	0.71 ¹ / ₂	0.73 ¹ / ₂	0.89 ³ / ₄	-0.90 ¹ / ₂	0.89 ³ / ₄	0.90 ¹ / ₂	1.04	-1.06 ¹ / ₂	1.03	-1.04		
September.....	0.70 ¹ / ₂	-0.71 ¹ / ₂	0.91 ¹ / ₂	-0.94 ¹ / ₂	0.95 ¹ / ₂	-0.97 ¹ / ₂	1.00 ¹ / ₂	1.02	1.00	-1.01		
October.....	0.73	-0.73 ³ / ₄	0.94 ¹ / ₂	-0.95 ³ / ₄	0.99 ¹ / ₂	-0.99 ³ / ₄	1.16	-1.17	0.96 ¹ / ₂	0.97 ¹ / ₂		
November.....	0.72 ³ / ₄	-0.74	0.92 ¹ / ₂	-0.94 ¹ / ₂	0.99 ¹ / ₂	-1.00 ³ / ₄	1.18 ¹ / ₂	-1.20	0.91 ¹ / ₂	-0.93		
December.....	0.72 ³ / ₄	-0.73 ¹ / ₂	0.95 ¹ / ₂	0.97 ¹ / ₂	1.04	-1.06 ¹ / ₂	1.16	-1.18 ¹ / ₂	0.90	-0.94		
Average.....	804		811		977		1 20		1 074		919	

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WHEAT, SPRING, No. 1 NORTHERN.

Winnipeg.

Wheat, No. 1, Northern ; price per bushel on first market day of each month; quotations from the *Manitoba Free Press*.

Month.	1906.		1907.		1908.		1909.		1910.		1911.	
	\$	cts.	\$	cts.	\$	cts.	\$	cts.	\$	cts.	\$	cts.
January.....	0.75 ³ / ₈		0.71 ¹ / ₂		1.07 ¹ / ₂		0.99 ¹ / ₂		1.03 ¹ / ₂		0.92 ¹ / ₂	
February.....	0.76		0.73 ¹ / ₂		1.05		1.00 ¹ / ₂		1.02 ¹ / ₂		0.92 ¹ / ₂	
March.....	0.74 ¹ / ₂		0.74 ¹ / ₂		1.09 ¹ / ₂		1.11 ¹ / ₂		1.03 ¹ / ₂		0.88 ¹ / ₂	
April.....	0.75 ¹ / ₂		0.75 ³ / ₄		1.06 ¹ / ₂		1.13 ¹ / ₂		1.05 ¹ / ₂		0.88	
May.....	0.78 ¹ / ₂		0.80		1.10 ¹ / ₂		1.20 ¹ / ₂		1.00 ¹ / ₂		0.94 ¹ / ₂	
June.....	0.79 ¹ / ₂		0.90 ¹ / ₂		1.10		1.26 ¹ / ₂		1.00 ¹ / ₂		0.95	
July.....	0.81		0.92 ¹ / ₂		1.02 ¹ / ₂		1.32 ³ / ₄		1.00 ¹ / ₂			
August.....	0.78		0.91 ¹ / ₂		1.04 ¹ / ₂		1.10		1.06			
September.....	0.71 ¹ / ₂		0.97		0.97 ¹ / ₂		0.95 ³ / ₄		0.99 ¹ / ₂			
October.....	0.75 ¹ / ₂		1.03 ¹ / ₂		0.97 ¹ / ₂		0.96 ¹ / ₂		0.98 ³ / ₄			
November.....	0.74 ¹ / ₂		1.03 ¹ / ₂		0.98 ¹ / ₂		0.98 ¹ / ₂		0.89 ¹ / ₂			
December.....	0.72 ¹ / ₂		1.02		0.99 ¹ / ₂		0.96		0.90			
Average.....	761		881		1 039		1 085		1 001		917	

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Duluth.

Wheat, Spring, No. 1 Northern ; price per bushel on the first market day of each month ; quotations from Reports of Duluth Board of Trade and the *Minneapolis Market Record*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
January.	83 ¹ / ₂	0.77 ¹ / ₂	1 10 ³ / ₄	1 10 ¹ / ₂	1.14	1.06 ⁷ / ₈
February	81 ¹ / ₂	0.81 ¹ / ₂	1 05 ¹ / ₄	1.08 ¹ / ₂	1.12 ¹ / ₂	1.04 ¹ / ₂
March.	78 ¹ / ₂	0.79 ¹ / ₂	1.07 ¹ / ₂	1.15 ¹ / ₂	1.15 ¹ / ₂	0.94 ¹ / ₂
April.	77 ¹ / ₂	0.80 ¹ / ₂	1.02 ¹ / ₂	1.17 ¹ / ₂	1.15 ¹ / ₂	0.93
May.	79 ¹ / ₂	0.86 ¹ / ₂	1 06 ¹ / ₂	1.25 ¹ / ₂	1.07 ¹ / ₂	0.99 ¹ / ₄
June.	82 ¹ / ₂	1.01	1 08 ¹ / ₂	1.32	1.04 ³ / ₄ -1.05 ³ / ₄	0.98 ⁷ / ₈
July.	81 ¹ / ₂	1.03 ¹ / ₂	1 09	1.28	1.16	.....
August	76 ¹ / ₂	1.00	1.18	1 26 ¹ / ₈	1.19 ³ / ₄	.....
September	75 ¹ / ₂	1.07	1.01 ¹ / ₂	0.98 ¹ / ₂	1.13 ¹ / ₂	.....
October.	77 ¹ / ₂	1.08 ¹ / ₂	1.03	1.00 ¹ / ₂	1.09 ¹ / ₂	.....
November.	79 ¹ / ₂	1 03 ¹ / ₄	1.04 ³ / ₈	1.04	1.02	.....
December	78 ¹ / ₂	1.04 ³ / ₈	1.11 ¹ / ₂	1 04 ¹ / ₂	1.04 ³ / ₄	.....
Average.	792	944	1 073	1 142	1 107	995

Minneapolis.

Wheat, Spring, No. 1 Northern ; price per bushel on the first market day of each month ; quotations from Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce Reports and the *Minneapolis Market Record*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	\$ c. \$ c.	\$ c. \$ c.	\$ c. \$ c.	\$ c. \$ c.	\$ c. \$ c.
January.	81-84 ¹ / ₂	0.76 ³ / ₈ -0.83 ¹ / ₂	1.05 ⁵ / ₈ -1.14 ¹ / ₂	1.07 ¹ / ₂ -1.11 ¹ / ₂	1.10 ⁵ / ₈ -1.16 ¹ / ₂	1.06 ¹ / ₄ -1.07 ¹ / ₄
February.	78 ¹ / ₂ -83 ¹ / ₂	0.79 ¹ / ₂ -0.85 ¹ / ₂	1.01 ¹ / ₂ -1.10 ¹ / ₂	1.10-1 16	1.10 ¹ / ₄ -1.16	1.03-1.04 ¹ / ₂
March.	74 ¹ / ₂ -78 ¹ / ₂	0.78 ¹ / ₂ -0.81 ¹ / ₂	1.03 ¹ / ₄ -1.11 ¹ / ₂	1.12 ¹ / ₂ -1.17 ¹ / ₂	1.12-1.16	0.96-0.97 ¹ / ₂
April.	76 ¹ / ₂ -81 ¹ / ₂	0.79 ¹ / ₂ -0.86 ¹ / ₂	0.98 ¹ / ₂ -1.08	1.18 ¹ / ₂ -1.29 ¹ / ₂	1.06 ¹ / ₂ -1.16	0.92 ³ / ₈ -0.93 ³ / ₈
May.	78 ¹ / ₂ -84 ¹ / ₂	0.87-1.05 ¹ / ₂	1.06 ¹ / ₂ -1.11 ¹ / ₂	1.27 ¹ / ₂ -1.35 ¹ / ₂	1.03-1.14	0.98-0.99 ¹ / ₂
June.	82 ¹ / ₂ -85 ¹ / ₂	0.96 ⁷ / ₈ -1.04 ¹ / ₂	1.05 ¹ / ₂ -1.10 ¹ / ₂	1.28 ¹ / ₂ -1 38	1.02 ¹ / ₂ -1.17	0.97 ¹ / ₄ -0.99 ¹ / ₄
July.	76 ¹ / ₂ -82 ¹ / ₂	0.98-1.05 ¹ / ₂	1.07 ¹ / ₂ -1.21	1.23-1.35	1.13-1.29 ¹ / ₄	.....
August.	73 ¹ / ₂ -77 ¹ / ₂	0.94 ³ / ₈ -1.05 ¹ / ₂	0.99 ¹ / ₂ -1.25	0.97 ⁵ / ₈ -1.44 ¹ / ₂	1.09 ³ / ₈ -1.23	.....
September.	69 ¹ / ₂ -78 ¹ / ₂	1.04 ¹ / ₂ -1.11 ¹ / ₂	1.00 ¹ / ₂ -1.05 ¹ / ₂	0.97 ¹ / ₄ -1.01	1.09-1.15	.....
October.	74 ¹ / ₂ -77 ¹ / ₂	1.03 ¹ / ₄ -1.19 ¹ / ₂	1.02 ¹ / ₂ -1.05	0.97 ¹ / ₄ -1.06	1.02-1.12 ¹ / ₂	.....
November.	77 ¹ / ₂ -82 ¹ / ₂	0.98-1 07	1.04 ¹ / ₂ -1.08 ¹ / ₂	1.01 ¹ / ₂ -1.07	0.99 ¹ / ₂ -1.07	.....
December	77 ¹ / ₂ -81 ¹ / ₂	1.03 ¹ / ₄ -1.11 ¹ / ₄	1.06 ¹ / ₂ -1.12 ¹ / ₂	1.05 ¹ / ₂ -1.15	1.00 ¹ / ₂ -1.06	.....
Average.	775	982	1 119	1 209	1 144	995

1 GEORGE V., A. 1911

Liverpool, Eng.

Wheat No. 1, Northern Manitoba; price per bushel, low and high in each month; quotations from Broomhall's *Corn Trade News*.

Month.	1906.		1907.		1908.		1909.		1910.		1911.	
	Cts.	Cts.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
January....	97 9-	100 4	92 5-	95 5	1.277-	1.326	1.198-	1.204	1.222-	1.247		1.090
February.	95 5-	98 5	95 5	97	1.192-	1.265	1.223-	1.277	1.204-	1.235		1.104
March	93 1	96 1	94 9-	96 7	1.186-	1.295	1.277-	1.311	1.198-	1.229		1.086
April....	94 9-	96 7	1.01 4-	...	1.216-	1.265	1.326-	1.411	1.186-	1.232		1.080
May	93 1-	97 3	1.03 4-	1.95 5	1.253-	1.283	1.387-	1.417	1.004-	1.144		1.065
June	94 3-	96 1	1.04 6-	1.07 1	1.192-	1.223	1.387-	1.399	1.022-	1.101		1.075
July	92 5-	94 9	1.06 4	1.08 9	1.192-	1.210			1.101-	1.277		
August	91 2-	93 1	1.03 4-	1.107	1.26	-	1.320-	1.326	1.210-	1.259		
September.....	90 9-	94 3	1.122-	1.210	1.259-	1.277	1.302-	1.326	1.192-	1.247		
October	93 7	96 1	1.21	-1.32	1.886-	1.229	1 162-	1.198	1.144-	1.198		
November	93 1-	94 9	1.277-	1.305	1.18	-1.204	1.174-	1.204	1.077-	1.119		
December..	92 8-	94 3	1.277-	1.514	1.174-	1.204	1.198-	1.216	1.077-	1.098		
Average	95 6		1.122		1.205		1.284		1.14			1.083

* Quotations for the first market day of each month, from Broomhall, cable in the *Manitoba Free Press*.

OATS.

Toronto.

Oats, Ontario, No. 2 white; price per bushel on the first market day of each month; quotations from the *Toronto Globe*.

Month.	1906.		1907.		1908.		1909.		1910.		1911.	
	Cents.		Cents.		Cents.		Cents.		Cents.		Cents.	
January.	34	-35	36	-00	45 ¹	60	38	-39	35 ¹	-36 ¹	32	-32 ¹
February.	35 ¹	-36	37	-37 ¹	50	50 ¹	41	-42	38	-39	33	-34
March	34 ¹	-35	39	-40	52	-53	46	-47	39	-00	32	-00
April	3	-00	38 ¹	-39 ¹	47	-00	45	45 ¹	37	-37 ¹	31 ¹	-32
May..	3	-00	40	-00	46	00	45 ¹	46 ¹	35	-35 ¹	35	36
June	37 ¹	-40	47	-00	48 ¹	-00	59	-60	33	-34	37	-38
July..	40	00	44	-45	44	-45	57	58	33	-34		
August.	36	-37	42 ¹	-44	43	-46	53	-54	40	-41		
September	30	-33	44	-41 ¹	50	-40	44 ¹	-45	37	-38		
October.	35 ¹	00	49	-00	38	39	35	36	33	-34		
November.....	35 ¹	00	53	-54	37	-38 ¹	37	-38	32 ¹	-33		
December.	30 ¹	-00	48	-48 ¹	39	-49	37	37 ¹	33	-34		
Average.....	357		435		445		452		357		339	

SESSIONAL PAPER No. 36b

Winnipeg.

Oats, Western, No. 2 white ; price per bushel on the first market day of each month ; quotations from the *Manitoba Free Press*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January.....	32	35	38	37½ -00	34¼ = 34½	32¾
February	32½	36½	38	39 -00	37 -00	31¾
March	33½	35½	40	42½ -00	36 -00	29
April	33	35¼	40	41½ -00	41 -00	31
May.....	36	37½	41	44½ 00	32 -00	34½
June.....	37	40	42	53½ -00	33½ -00	35
July.....	35½	39	42	54 -00	34 -00	
August.	34½	38½	41	37 -00	39½ -00	
September.....	32½	40	40	33 -00	35¾ -00	
October.....	34	50½	38½	34½ -00	33 -00	
November.....	34½	47	37½	34 -34½	32 -00	
December.	34½	45½	36½	32½ -00	32¾ -00	
Average.....	338	400	394	402	348	323

Buffalo.

Oats, No. 2 White ; price per bushel on the first market day of each month ; quotations from the *Northwestern Miller*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	36¼	34½	54½	52¾-53¼	49	36
February	34½	43	55	54½-55	51½	36½
March.....	34½	48	57½	56½-57	52¼	34½
April	35½	47½	57	57½-58	48½	33¾-34
May.	36¼	47½	56	59½	45¼	36½
June	39	51	56½	63½	41½	41½
July.	44¼	48½	56½	56	44	
August	39	54½	58	51	45	
September.....	35	53½	54	39½	37¼	
October	37½	55	52½-53	43¼	36¼	
November	38½	54	51½-52	44¼	36	
December.....	37¼	55	53¼	44	37½	
Average.	373	497	548	528	437	361

1 GEORGE V., A. 1911

Duluth.

Oats No. 3* ; Price per bushel at Duluth, Minn., on the first market day of each month ; quotations from reports of Duluth Board of Trade.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.†
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January.....	29½	33¾	48	48½	43¾	31½
February....	29½	37	47	49½	45¾	31½
March.....	29½	39½	49½	51½	46	29
April.....	29½	41	49½	51½	41½	30½
May.....	31½	42½	49	54	40½	31½
June.....	34	44	50½	57½	36½	35½
July..... ,	38	40½	49	50	38¾	.....
August.....	30½	41	56	35½	38¾	.....
September....	30	48½	49	34½-36½	34½	.....
October.....	33	50	47½	36-37	31½	.....
November.....	32½	47	46½	37½-38½	31½	.....
December.....	31½	46	47½	39½	32½	.....
Average.	316	426	491	437	383	317

*The only grade quoted in official reports. †Quotations from the *Minneapolis Record*.

BARLEY.

Toronto.

Barley, Ontario, No. 2* : price per bushel on the first market day of each month ; quotations from the *Toronto Globe*.

Months.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	46-47	50	71-72	53-55	57-58	55-58
February	49½	50½	73	56-57	56-57	55-58
March	48½-49	51-52½	71-73	59	55-56	65-67
April	51	52-52½	60	64-65	53-54	63-65
May.....	52½	53-53½	52-55	61-62	53-54	67-68
June	47	54	55-60	62-63	48-49	65-67
July	51	54	53-55	62-63	51-52	.....
August	50	54	58-60	62-63	51-52	.....
September	46-47	50-51	58-60	54-55	5-52	.....
October	51½	65-70	57-58	55-56	55-56	.....
November	48	85-90	55-57	57-58	55-57	.....
December	51	65-68	55½-56	59-60	56-58	.....
Average	490	590	67	591	54	627

* Scattered quotations for feed barley show a range 5-8 c. lower than No. 2.

SESSIONAL PAPER No. 36b

Winnipeg.

Barley, Western, No. 3; price per bushel on the first market day of each month; quotations from the *Winnipeg Commercial* and the *Manitoba Free Press*.

Months.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.*
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	38	42	46	49	45	47
February.....	39	42	56	48	48½	49½
March	39	42	49	51½	48	56
April.....	38	42	49	57½	47½	65
May.....	42	44	50	57½	44½	69
June	42½	44	45	57½	42	
July.....	43	54	44	58	50	
August.....	42	54	47½	58	47	
September	37½	51	48	45¾	47	
October.....	40	69	54	45½	47	
November.. ..	42	62	51	46½	47	
December.....	42	50	46	46½	46½	
Average.....	412	496	487	517	466	572

* Quotations for 1911 from the *Northwestern Miller*.

Boston.

Barley, feed, best; price per bushel at Boston, in the first week in each month, quotations from the Bulletin of the Boston Chamber of Commerce.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January.....	50	54	.....	67-70	73	80*
February.....	50	56	.....	72	74½	70
March.....	50	70	85-86	76	76½	82
April.....	52	68	86-88	74	65	.....
May.....	50	68	75-77	75-76	61½	.....
June.....	50	80	73-75	87	62½	.....
July.....	52	76	65-68	75½	66	.....
August.....	51	85	69-71	68	69	.....
September.....	49	76	70-72	57	69	.....
October.....	50	95	65-68	61-62	70	.....
November.....	52	94	65-67	64	76	.....
December.....	56	85	67-70	63	69	.....
Average.....	51	756	73	698	693	773

*Standard.

1 GEORGE V., A. 1911

Buffalo.

Barley, Malting ; price per bushel, on the first market day of each month ; quotations from The Buffalo Commercial.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January.....	46½-56	53- 56	1.00-1.12	65-70	69 -75	93- 97
February.....	49 -56	55- 62	1 00-1.15	67-71	73 -..	90- 95
March.....	48 -54	68- ..	95-1.08	69-72	76 -80	96-1.01
April.....	47 -52	70- 75	85- 95	67-70	67 -71	1.10-1.19
May.....	42 -52	75- ..	82- 90	70-..	61½-..	1.10- ..
June.....	48 ..	82- 85	62- 68	80-..	.. ..	93- ..
July.....	- ..	75- 80	65- ..	70-73	.. ..	.....
August.....	47 -..	.. ..	60 65	..-..	65 -70	.....
September.....	46 -55	.. ..	65- 70	66-..	72½-76	.....
October.....	48 -58	1.07-1.12	60- 68	59-67	72 -..	.....
November.....	50 -60	98-1.08	60- 68	61-70	75 -80	.....
December.....	52 -60	1.00-1.15	61- 68	63-70	81½ 87	.....
Average.....	.513	.820	.792	.684	.736	.999

Chicago.

Barley, by sample ; price per bushel on the first market day of each month ; quotations from Reports of the Board of Trade and the Daily Trade Bulletin.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January.....	37½-54	42- 55	86 96	59 -64	55 71	78 89½
February.....	37 -54	46- 57	77-95	60 -67	60-70	58- 92
March.....	37½-52	57- 65	75-90	65 -69	63-73	70- 98
April.....	37½-53	60- 68	70-84	62 -69	52-66	75-1.08
May.....	38½-54	67- 74	66-76	65½-67	46-64	89-1.14
June.....	41 -55	68- 75	60-66	74½-76½	45-66	70- 92
July.....	42 -53	55- 65	56-63	62 -67	48-64	.....
August.....	38 -44	57- 65	60-63	56 -66	48-68	.....
September.....	37 -44	78- 87	59-64	48 -66	48-72	.....
October.....	37½-56	90-1.03	56-61½	48 -66	56-72	.....
November.....	41 -52	70- 90	54-61	52 -65	55-75	.....
December.....	40 -55	84- 94	57-61	48 66	55-82½	.....
Average.....	.4540	.696	.6902	.6287	.6142	850

SESSIONAL PAPER No. 36b

Milwaukee.

Barley, Extra No. 3; price per bushel, low and high prices each month; quotations from the Year Book of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	†1911.
	Cents	Cts. \$ cts.	Cts. \$ cts.	Cents.	Cents.	\$ c. \$ c.
January.....	44-54	49-0.57	85-1.05	62-66	68-73	0.85-0.88
February.....	45-54	52½-0.65	78-0.95	62-66½	67½-71½	0.84-0.88
March.....	43½-54	63½-0.74	75-0.90	63-67½	75-72	0.89-0.94
April.....	45-55	66-0.74½	69 0 86	63½-68	59-72	1.03-1 09
May.....	45-54	70-0.85	64-0.71	60-77	*60-67	1.02-1.08
June.....	48-56	68½-0 79	50-0.66	65-82½	61-67	0.80-0.86
July..	45½-55	62-0.70	60-0.61	64½-72	62-75	.....
August.....	46-54	63½-0.87	59 0 67	54-68	62-75	.....
September.....	45-54	83-1.08	55-0.65½	58-68	67-74	.....
October...	46-55	72-1.11	57-0.66	55-67	68½-76	.....
November.....	46-55	80-1.00	58-0.66½	60-67	71½-82	.....
December.....	49-55	85-1.00	59-0.65¼	64-70	76-90	.....
Average.....	•501	•760	694	•655	•700	•930

* May to December, quotations for Medium No. 3. † 1911 quotations from the Minneapolis Market Record.

Duluth.

Barley, feed to choice malting; price per bushel on the first market day of each month; quotations from Board of Trade Reports and the Minneapolis Daily Market Record.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cts. \$ cts.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cts. \$ cts.
January.....	35-45	36-0.49	65-95	55-59	57-65	66-0 86
February.....	35-45	36-0.49	65-95	55½-57½	57-67	65-0.87½
March.....	37-45	58-0.65	60-80	61-63½	59-66	61-0.83
April.....	37-45	52-0 60	60-80	59-61½	55-64	81-1.08
May.....	37-45	56-0.58	60-80	62½-65	50-50	.....
June.....	37-45	70-0.76	50-60	71-73	50-60	.....
July..	41-48	58-0.67	45 55	59-60	51-60	.....
August.....	40-45	45-0.60	48-55	61-63	58-64	.....
September.....	35-45	70-0.80	54-59	41-59	62-70	.....
October.....	37-47	75-1.00	51-55	44-57	60-68	.....
November.....	39-49	65-0.75	53-69	49-60	50-71	.....
December.....	36-49	45-0.85	51-55½	50-58	51-75	.....
Average.....	416	•629	•621	•585	•604	•796

RYE.

Toronto.

Rye, Ontario No. 2 ; price per bushel on the first market day of each month ; quotations from the *Toronto Globe*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January..	70	70	80	69½-70	70	58-60
February.	70	70	80-81	66½-67½	66-67	60-62
March.....	68	65-66	84-85	69-70	67-68	63-65
April.....	67	63-64	85-85½	72-73	68-69	79-80
May.....	70	61-62	87-88	72-73	67-68	70-72
June.....	68	70	88	74	67-68	70-72
July..	62	70	88	75	67-68	.....
August.	60	64-65	68	75	67-68	.....
September.....	59	65	70	68	67-68	.....
October	65½	75	80	68	67-68	.....
November	75	88-88½	78-79	74-75	66-67	.....
December.....	70-71	82-82½	73-74	72-73	60-62	.....
Average..	·670	704	803	·715	·670	·676

Buffalo.

Rye No. 2 ; price per bushel on the first market day of each month ; Quotations from *The Northwestern Miller*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January.....	72½	68	.....	81	83	85
February . . . . .	.....	71	90	77	.....	84
March.	67	74	.....	87½	.....	85
April.....	.....	.....	.....	86	84	.....
May.....	.....	.....	.....	91	85	.....
June.....	.....	.....	.....	94	.....	95
July..	67	.....	80	.....	81	.....
August . . . . .	.....	80	79	86	81	.....
September.....	61½	83	80	73	77	.....
October.....	64½	95	80	76	78	.....
November.	65	88	80	80½	80
December.....	66	86-87	80½	81½	84
Average.....	·662	·813	·814	830	·814	·872

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Chicago.

Rye, No. 2; price per bushel on the first market day of each month; quotations from Chicago Board of Trade Reports and the *Daily Trade Bulletin*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	\$ c. Cts.
January.....	65	62	80½-81	75½	79-80	0.81
February.....	65	65-70	80-81	76-76½	81	0.82½
March.....	63	66-67	84	79-79½	78-80	0.85-86
April.....	60	67-70	74-77	80½-81	80	.....
May.....	58-60	69-71	81	85	78	1.00
June.....	60	85-87	78-79	90	75-76	0.91-93
July.....	60	85-86	76	81-83	74-76	.....
August.....	56-56½	80-86	75	74-76½	77½-78	.....
September.....	55½-56	85-86	76½	72-73	73½	.....
October.....	61½	86-88	76½	71-72½	74½	.....
November.....	61-62	77	74½-75	73½-74	77	.....
December.....	64½-65	78-80	75-76	72-74½	80½-81	.....
Average.....	605	771	778	771	778	883

Duluth.

Rye, No. 2; price per bushel on the first market day of each month; quotations from Duluth Board of Trade Reports and the *Minneapolis Market Record*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January.....	60	58	71-75	68-71	71½-75	74-76
February.....	60	60	74-78	67-70	75-78½	76-78
March.....	59	60	74-78	71-74	75-78	77-79
April.....	56	60	69-72	72-75	72-75	82-84
May.....	57	64	71-74	80-83	70-73	86-88
June.....	57	81½	72-76	84-88	67-70	86-88
July.....	57	80	66-70	73-76	67-70	.....
August.....	53	74	73	72	67-70	.....
September.....	53	75-77	72½-74½	62-65	68-70	.....
October.....	56	80-84	72-74	64-67	68-70	.....
November.....	59	68-72	68-71	68-71	73-75	.....
December.....	61	70-74	68-71	68-71	71½-73½	.....
Average.....	573	758	723	722	718	812

BUCKWHEAT.

Toronto.

Buckwheat ; price per bushel on the first market day of each month ; quotations from the *Toronto Globe*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	51-52	52-53	62	56-56½	52-53	47
February		52-54	65½-66	57-58	52-53	47
March	49-49½	55-56	67	59-60	52-53	48-49
April		57-58	67	65-66	51-51½	48-59
May			64½-65	63-64	51	52-53
June			64½-65	64-65	51	50-52
July		60	65-68	70-75	51	
August				70-75		
September				70-75		
October			65			
November	54-55	70	54-56	56	40	
December		60-62	55-56	53-54	47	
Average.....	517	574	628	634	505	495

North Atlantic States.

Buckwheat ; average farm price per bushel in the North Atlantic States on the first of each month ; quotations from the Year Book of the United States Department of Agriculture. *

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January			71·6	73·7	70·0	
February				73·8	72·0	
March			72·6	74·8	70·6	
April			77·1	75·1	73·4	
May			77·4	77·6	71·0	
June			75·4	83·1	73·7	
July			86·8	86·8	78·0	
August			80·5	82·9	74·8	
September			81·4	76·3	72·6	
October			78·0	74·0	71·3	
November			77·7	70·6	65·9	
December			75·5	69·0	65·7	
Average.....	63·9	71·1	77·6	76·6	71·6	

* In 1910, the North Atlantic States produced 14,260,000 bushels of Buckwheat out of the total United States crop of 17,239,000. The statistics in the above are quoted for their intrinsic interest and not as comparable with market quotations.

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FLAXSEED, No. 1 NORTHWESTERN.

Winnipeg.

Flaxseed, No. 1 Northwestern ; price per bushel on the first market day of each month ; quotations from the *Manitoba Free Press*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.*
	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
January.....	0.96 $\frac{1}{4}$	1.16 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.04	1.20 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.81	2.04
February.....	1.16	1.19	1.08	1.25	1.89 $\frac{1}{2}$	2.40
March.....	1.06	1.19 $\frac{1}{4}$	1.03 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.36	1.90	2.40
April.....	1.10	1.25 $\frac{1}{4}$	1.07 $\frac{1}{4}$	1.35	2.10	2.35
May.....	1.11	1.26	1.14 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.37	2.06	2.35
June.....	1.09	1.33	1.19	1.48 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.60	2.35
July.....	1.07	1.33	1.14	1.52	1.85	.....
August.....	1.04	1.28	1.20	.....	2.20	.....
September.....	1.03	1.20	1.24	1.27	2.25	.....
October.....	1.08	1.27	1.18	1.32 $\frac{1}{4}$	2.18	.....
November.....	1.13 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.25 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.19	1.55	2.43	.....
December.....	1.20	1.04 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.19	1.52	2.30	.....
Average.....	1.07	1.23	1.16	1.38	2.061	2.32

* Quotations for 1911 from *Canadian Farm*

Duluth.

Flaxseed, No. 1 northwestern ; price per bushel on the first market day of each month ; quotations from Duluth Board of Trade reports

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.*
	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
January.....	1.16 $\frac{1}{4}$	1.17 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.18 $\frac{1}{4}$	1.53 $\frac{1}{2}$	2.09	2.47 $\frac{1}{2}$
February.....	1.16 $\frac{1}{4}$	1.21 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.16 $\frac{1}{4}$	1.58 $\frac{1}{2}$	2.16	2.65 $\frac{1}{2}$
March.....	1.10 $\frac{3}{4}$	1.20 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.15 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.68 $\frac{1}{2}$	2.17	2.64 $\frac{1}{2}$
April.....	1.14 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.18 $\frac{1}{4}$	1.15 $\frac{1}{4}$	1.66 $\frac{1}{2}$	2.34 $\frac{1}{4}$	2.49
May.....	1.16	1.18 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.20	1.64 $\frac{1}{4}$	2.37	2.55
June.....	1.13 $\frac{1}{4}$	1.29 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.23	1.75	2.07	2.21
July.....	1.14 $\frac{1}{4}$	1.22 $\frac{3}{4}$	1.20 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.79	2.10	.....
August.....	1.12	1.15 $\frac{3}{4}$	1.25 $\frac{1}{4}$	1.41	2.46	.....
September.....	1.12 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.21 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.27 $\frac{1}{4}$	1.45	2.51	.....
October.....	1.11 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.26 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.23	1.36 $\frac{1}{2}$	2.41 $\frac{1}{4}$	.....
November.....	1.14 $\frac{7}{8}$	1.22	1.28 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.73 $\frac{3}{8}$	2.61 $\frac{1}{2}$	.....
December.....	1.20 $\frac{3}{8}$	1.08 $\frac{1}{4}$	1.43 $\frac{1}{4}$	1.79	2.53 $\frac{1}{2}$	.....
Average.....	1.144	1.203	1.231	1.451	2.320	2.505

*Quotations for 1911 from the *Minneapolis Daily Market Record*.

GRASS SEED.

NOTE:—In comparing the tables under this heading it should be borne in mind that the yearly Toronto and Buffalo averages do not represent an equal number of monthly quotations, full Toronto statistics not being available in published records. For this reason they have been omitted from the summary of yearly averages given at the close of this section, though comparable for parallel months in a considerable number of cases.

Toronto.

Timothy Seed, No. 1 ; price per bushel on the first market day of each month ; quotations from the *Canadian Farm* and the *Toronto World*.

Month.	1906.		1907.		1908.		1909.		1910.		1911.*	
	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
January.....	1.60	2.00	1.50	1.80	.....	.....	1.30	1.60	1.75	2.25	4.50	5.00
February.....	1.60	2.00	1.50	1.80	.....	.....	1.30	2.00	1.75	2.25	4.50	5.00
March.....	1.80	2.00	1.50	2.00	.....	.....	1.30	2.00	.....	.....	6.50	7.00
April.....	2.00	2.40	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.20	2.25	2.00	3.00	7.20	.....
May.....	2.00	2.40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.20	.....
June.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.75	3.25	.....	.....	7.20	.....
July.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
August.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
September.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.30	1.60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
October.....	1.50	1.70	.....	.....	1.30	1.60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
November.....	1.50	1.80	.....	.....	1.30	1.60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
December.....	1.50	1.80	.....	.....	1.30	1.60	1.75	2.25	3.80	4.50	.....	.....
Average.....	1.85	.....	1.64	.....	1.45	.....	1.91	.....	2.66	.....	6.01	.....

* Prices per cwt.

Red Clover Seed, No. 1 ; price per bushel on the first market day of each month ; quotations from the *Canadian Farm* and the *Toronto World*.

Month.	1906.		1907.		1908.		1909.		1910.		1911.	
	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
January.....	6.25	7.00	7.25	7.50	9.50	.....	4.50	5.75	7.00	8.00	7.25	8.00
February.....	6.25	7.00	8.00	8.25	10.00	10.25	4.60	5.75	7.00	8.00	7.25	8.00
March.....	6.00	7.25	8.00	8.25	10.50	11.00	4.60	5.75	7.00	7.50	7.25	8.00
April.....	7.80	9.30	.....	.....	14.40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.50	.....
May.....	7.50	9.30	.....	.....	14.40	.....	7.20	7.50	.....	.....	10.50	.....
June.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.50	.....
July.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
August.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
September.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
October.....	6.50	6.60	.....	.....	5.00	5.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
November.....	7.00	7.35	4.50	5.00
December.....	7.25	7.50	4.50	5.25	8.25	7.50
Average.....	7.24	7.88	10.78	5.99	7.43	8.58

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Alsike Seed No. 1; price per bushel on the first market day of each month; quotations from the *Canadian Farm* and the *Toronto World*.

Months.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	\$ c. \$ c.	\$ c. \$ c.	\$ c. \$ c.	\$ c. \$ c.	\$ c. \$ c.	\$ c. \$ c.
January	5.75-6.25	6.00-6.20	7.50-8.00	6.90-7.20	6.50	7.50-8.00
February	6.00-6.75	6.00-6.24	8.00-8.25	6.90-7.20	5.60-5.75	7.50-8.00
March	6.25-7.00	6.00-6.25	8.25-8.75	6.90-7.20	6.00-7.25	7.00-8.00
April	6.50-7.50	.....	12.30	6.90-7.20	.....	10.00-11.50
May	7.00-9.00	.....	12.30	.....	.....	10.00-16.50
June .....	.....	.....	.....	9.50-10.50	.....	10.00-11.50
July .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
August .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
September	6.00-6.25	7.30-7.50	7.30	6.00	.....	.....
October	6.40-6.60	8.25-8.50	7.00-7.50	6.00	.....	.....
November	6.00-6.20	8.60-9.00	6.50-6.75	.....	.....	.....
December	6.00-6.20	8.25-8.60	6.50-6.75	6.25-6.50	7.00	.....
Average	6.54	7.34	8.16	7.22	6.18	9.21

Buffalo.

Timothy seed; price per bushel on the first market day of each month; quotations from the *Buffalo Commercial*.

Months.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	\$ c. \$ c.	\$ c. \$ c.	\$ c. \$ c.	\$ c. \$ c.	\$ c. \$ c.	\$ c. \$ c.
January	1.60	2.15	.....	1.85-2.00	1.80-2.20	4.50-5.00
February	1.60	2.05-3.20	2.30	2.00	2.00-2.45	4.50-5.50
March	1.60	2.05-2.35	2.30-2.50	2.00	2.00-2.45	5.00-6.00
April	1.00	2.10-2.35	2.30-2.50	2.00	2.00-2.10	5.50-6.00
May	1.60-1.65	2.10-2.32	2.10-2.30	2.00	2.20-2.30	5.50-6.00
June	1.70	2.25	2.10-2.30	2.00	2.10-2.25	6.00-6.25
July	2.00	.....	.....	2.00	2.00-2.50	.....
August	2.00	.....	.....	1.85-2.10	2.40-3.00	.....
September	1.90	.....	2.00	1.85-2.10	3.25	.....
October	1.90	2.35	1.85-2.00	1.85-2.05	4.50-5.00	.....
November	1.90	2.40	1.85-2.00	1.85-2.05	4.40-4.90	.....
December	1.90	2.40	1.85-2.00	1.85-2.05	4.25-5.00
Average	1.719	2.236	2.141	1.969	2.915	5.554

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Clover Seed : price per bushel, on the first market day of each month ; quotations from the Buffalo *Commercial*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	\$ c.	\$ c. \$ c.	\$ c. \$ c.	\$ c. \$ c.	\$ c. \$ c.	\$ c. \$ c.
January.	8.25	8.40-8.60	10.50-11.00	6.00-6.50	8.60-9.50	8.00-9.30
February	8.75	8.40-8.60	10.50-11.00	6.00-6.50	8.30-9.00	9.00
March.	8.00	8.40-8.60	11.00-11.50	6.00-6.50	8.20-9.00	9.00
April	7.25	9.50	13.00	6.10-6.20	8.00-8.75	9.25-9.75
May.	6.90	9.30	11.40-13.00	6.30-6.40	8.25-9.00	9.25-9.75
June.	6.90	9.00	11.00-12.50	6.30-6.40	7.50-7.60	9.00-9.50
July.	7.00			6.70-6.75	6.50-7.50	
August.	7.40			6.30-7.00	7.00-8.00	
September.	7.95		7.00-8.00	6.65-7.40	8.50-8.75	
October	7.95	9.50	6.00-7.00	8.50-9.00	10.00-11.00	
November	7.95	9.90	5.00-6.00	8.60-9.25	9.50-10.00	
December	7.95	9.60	5.50-6.00	8.60-9.25	8.00-9.25	
Average.	7.712	9.027	9.141	7.008	8.604	9.255

Alsike Seed : price per bushel, on the first market day of each month ; quotations from the Buffalo *Commercial*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
			\$ c. \$ c.	\$ c. \$ c.	\$ c. \$ c.	\$ c. \$ c.
January.				9.00	7.25-8.00	8.75-9.75
February			10.00	9.00	7.25-8.00	8.50-9.50
March.			10.00-10.50	9.00	7.25	8.50-9.50
April			11.50-12.50	9.10	7.25-7.50	9.25-9.75
May.			10.40-12.00	9.00	7.50-7.75	9.25-9.75
June			12.50-13.50	8.90	7.00-7.50	9.00-9.50
July.				8.50		
August.				7.80-8.50	7.00-8.25	
September.			9.50-10.00	7.75-8.50	8.65	
October			9.50-10.00	7.50-8.50	9.00-10.00	
November.			9.00	7.60-8.60	9.00-10.00	
December			9.00	7.00-8.60	7.00-9.00	
Average.			10.660	8.403	8.007	9.208

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SUMMARY OF YEARLY AVERAGE PRICES OF GRAINS, CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES.

1906-1911.

Commodity.	Market.	Rate per Bush. 1906.	Rate per Bush. 1907.	Rate per Bush. 1908.	Rate per Bush. 1909.	Rate per Bush. 1910.	Rate per Bush. 1911.	Average — 1906-11.
		Cents.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
<i>Wheat, Winter.</i>								
Wheat, winter, Ontario No. 2, white and red	Toronto .. .	76	0.84	0.90	1.08	0.93	0.84	0.90
Wheat, winter, No. 2, red	Detroit	83	0.91	0.98	1.31	1.09	0.91	1.00
Wheat, winter, No. 2, red	Chicago	80	0.81	0.98	1.20	1.07	0.92	0.96
<i>Wheat, Spring.</i>								
Wheat, spring, No. 1, Northern.	Winnipeg ..	76	0.88	1.04	1.08	1.00	0.92	0.95
Wheat, spring, No. 1, Northern	Duluth	79	0.94	1.07	1.14	1.11	1.00	1.00
Wheat, spring, No. 1, Northern	Minneapolis	78	0.98	1.12	1.21	1.14	1.00	1.04
Wheat, spring, No. 1, Northern, Manitoba	Liverpool ..	96	1.12	1.20	1.28	1.14	1.08	1.13
<i>Oats.</i>								
Oats, Ontario, No. 2, white	Toronto	36	0.43	0.44	0.45	0.36	0.34	0.40
Oats, Western, No. 2, white	Winnipeg ..	34	0.40	0.39	0.40	0.35	0.32	0.36
Oats, No. 2, white	Buffalo	37	0.50	0.55	0.53	0.44	0.36	0.46
Oats, No. 3	Duluth	32	0.43	0.49	0.44	0.38	0.32	0.40
<i>Barley.</i>								
Barley, Ontario, No. 2	Toronto	49	0.59	0.61	0.59	0.54	0.63	0.57
Barley, Western, No. 3	Winnipeg ..	41	0.50	0.49	0.52	0.47	0.58	0.49
Barley, feed, best	Boston	51	0.76	0.73	0.70	0.69	0.77	0.69
Barley, malting	Buffalo	51	0.82	0.79	0.68	0.74	1.00	0.76
Barley, by sample	Chicago	45	0.70	0.69	0.63	0.61	0.85	0.66
Barley, extra, No. 3	Milwaukee ..	50	0.76	0.69	0.66	0.70	0.99	0.71
Barley, feed to choice malting	Duluth	42	0.63	0.62	0.59	0.60	0.80	0.61
<i>Rye.</i>								
Rye, Ontario, No. 2	Toronto	67	0.70	0.80	0.71	0.67	0.68	0.71
Rye, No. 2	Buffalo	66	0.81	0.81	0.83	0.81	0.87	0.88
Rye, No. 2	Chicago	61	0.77	0.78	0.77	0.78	0.88	0.76
Rye, No. 2	Duluth	57	0.76	0.72	0.72	0.72	0.81	0.72
<i>Flax Seed.</i>								
Flax seed, No. 1, Northwestern	Winnipeg	1.07	1.23	1.16	1.38	2.06	2.32	1.54
" " " "	Duluth	1.14	1.20	1.23	1.45	2.32	2.51	1.64

TABLES—AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

(b) FODDER.

(1) Hay.

(2) Straw.

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.

(b) FODDER.

The following representative rules for the grading of hay are offered subject to the qualification that there is more variation in the case of fodder than of grain in the application of such standards from year to year and from market to market:

CANADA: INSPECTION AND SALE ACT.

No. 1 *timothy* shall be timothy with not more than one-eighth of clover or other tame grasses mixed, of good colour, sound and well cured.

No. 2 *timothy* shall be timothy with not more than one-third of clover or other tame grasses mixed, of good colour, sound and well cured.

UNITED STATES: CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE REGULATIONS.

No. 1 *timothy hay* shall be timothy with not more than one-eighth mixed with clover or other tame grasses, properly cured, good colour, sound and well baled.

No. 2 *timothy hay* shall be timothy not good enough for No. 1, not over one-fourth mixed with clover or other tame grasses, fair colour, sound and well baled.

No. 1 *straight rye straw* shall be in large bales, clean, bright, long rye straw, pressed in bundles, sound and well baled.

No. 1 *wheat straw* shall be reasonably clean wheat straw, sound and well baled.

No. 1 *oat straw* shall be reasonably clean, sound and well baled.

HAY, BALED.

Halifax.

Hay, Timothy ; price per ton on the first market day of each month ; quotations from the *Halifax Chronicle*.

Month.	1906.*		1907.		1908.		1909.		1910		1911.	
	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.
January.					13.00	20.00	10.00	12.00	14.50	15.50		
February.					17.00	18.00	10.00	12.00	14.00	15.00		
March.							10.00	12.00	14.00	15.00		
April.					14.00	15.00	13.00	0.00	14.00	15.00		
May..					14.00	15.00			14.00	16.00		
June					14.50	15.50	10.00	12.00	12.00	16.00		
July.					13.00	14.00	10.00	12.00	12.00	16.00		
August.							10.00	12.00	12.00	16.00		
September.							10.00	12.00	11.00	12.00		
October.							12.00	0.00	11.00	12.00		
November							12.50	0.00				
December.					10.00	12.00	13.50	14.50				
Average..					15.07		11.55		13.85			

* No quotations given.

St. John.

Hay, Timothy, No. 1, carlots ; price per ton at St. John on the first market day of each month ; quotations from the *St. John Telegraph*.

Month.	1906.		1907.		1908.		1909.		1910.		1911.	
	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.
January.	10.00	10.50	13.00	14.00	15.00	16.00	11.50	12.50			13.00	15.00
February.	10.00	10.50	14.50		15.00	15.00	11.50	12.50	13.00	14.00	13.00	15.00
March	10.00	10.50	14.50		13.50	14.00	11.50	12.50	13.00	14.00	11.00	12.00
April	10.00	10.50	14.50		15.00	16.00	11.50	12.50	13.00	14.00	10.50	11.00
May.	10.00	10.50	14.50		13.00	13.50	12.50	13.00	13.00	14.00	10.50	11.00
June	10.00	10.50	17.00		12.50	13.00	12.50	13.00	13.00	14.00	10.50	11.00
July..	10.50	11.00	22.00		11.50	12.50	12.50	13.00	13.00	14.00		
August.	10.50	11.00	17.00		11.50	12.50	12.50	13.00	15.00	17.00		
September.	10.50	11.00	15.00	16.00	11.50	12.50	12.50	13.00	13.00	15.00		
October.	11.00	11.50	15.00	16.00	11.50	12.50	13.00	13.50	13.00	15.00		
November	11.00	12.00	15.00	16.00	11.50	12.50	13.00	13.50	13.00	15.00		
December..	12.50	13.00	16.50	17.00			13.00	13.50	13.00	15.00		
Average.....	10.77		15.90		13.20		12.63		12.75		11.96	

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Montreal.

Hay, Timothy, No. 1; price per ton on the first market day of each month; quotations from the Montreal Gazette.

Months.	1906.		1907.		1908.		1909.		1910.		1911.	
	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
January.....	8 50-	9 00	15 00-	16 00	16 50-	17 50	12 00-	13 00	13 00-	13 50	11 00-	11 50
February.....	8 50-	9 00	13 50-	14 00	15 00-	16 00	12 00-	13 00	14 00-	14 50	11 50-	12 00
March.....	8 00-	8 50	13 00-	13 50	15 00-	16 00	11 00-	12 00	15 00-		11 50-	12 00
April.....	8 00-	8 50	14 00-	14 50	15 00-	15 50	12 50-	13 50	15 00-	15 50	10 00-	10 50
May.....	9 50-	10 00	13 50-	14 00	16 50-		12 00-	13 50	15 00-	15 50	12 00-	12 50
June.....	9 50-	10 00	16 00-	17 00	14 00-	15 00	13 50-	13 50	15 00-	15 50	13 00-	13 50
July.....	9 50-		16 00-	16 50	10 50-	11 00	14 50-	15 00	14 50-	15 00		
August.....	10 00-	10 50	16 00-	16 50	12 00-	13 00	14 50-	15 00	14 50-	15 00		
September.....	10 50-	11 00	15 50-	16 50	13 00-	13 50	12 00-	12 50	11 50-	12 00		
October.....	12 00-		14 00-	14 50	12 00-	12 50	12 50-	13 00	11 00-	11 50		
November.....	13 00-		16 50-	17 50	12 00-	12 50	12 50-	13 00	11 00-	11 50		
December.....	13 00-	13 50	17 50-	18 00	12 50-	13 00	13 00-	13 50	11 00-	11 50		
Average.....	10 18		15 37		13 93		13 02		13 02		11 77	

Hay, Timothy, No. 2; price per ton on the first market day of each month; quotations from the Montreal Gazette.

Month.	1906.		1907.		1908.		1909.		1910.		1911.	
	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
January.....	7 25-	7 50	14 00-	15 00	15 00-	16 00	10 00-	10 50	11 00-	11 50	9 00-	9 50
February.....	7 25-	7 50	12 50-	13 00	14 00-	15 50	9 50-	10 50	12 00-	12 50	9 00-	9 50
March.....	7 00-	7 50	11 50-	12 50	14 00-	15 50	9 00-	10 00	12 50-	13 00	9 00-	9 50
April.....	7 00-	7 50	12 50-	13 00	13 00-	13 50	9 00-	10 00	12 50-	13 00	8 00-	8 50
May.....	8 50-	9 00	12 00-		13 00-	13 50	9 00-	10 00	12 50-	13 00	10 00-	10 50
June.....	8 50-	9 00	15 00-	16 00	11 50-	12 00	10 50-	11 00	12 50-	13 00	11 00-	11 50
July.....	8 50-		15 00-	15 50	8 50-	9 00	11 50-	12 00	12 00-	12 50		
August.....	9 00-	9 50	15 00-	15 50	9 50-	10 00	11 50-	12 00	12 00-	12 50		
September.....	9 50-	10 00	14 50-	15 50	9 50-	10 00	10 00-	10 50	10 00-	10 50		
October.....	11 00-	11 50	13 00-	13 50	9 50-	10 00	10 50-	11 00	9 00-	9 50		
November.....	12 00-		15 00-	16 00	9 50-	10 00	10 50-	11 00	9 00-	9 50		
December.....	12 00-	12 50	16 50-	17 00	10 00-	10 50	11 00-	11 50	9 00-	9 50		
Average.....	9 045		14 285		11 771		10 500		11 417		9 58	

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Toronto.

Hay, Timothy, No. 1 ; price per ton on the first market day of each month ; quotations from the
Toronto *Globe*.

Month.	1906.		1907.		1908.		1909.		1910.		1911.	
	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
January.	8 00		11.50-12.00		16.50-17.00		11.00		13.50-14.50		11.50-12.00	
February.	8.00		11.00-11.50		16.00-17.00		10.50-11.00		13.50-14 00		11.50-12.00	
March.	8.00		11.00-11.50		16.00-17.00		10.75-11.00		13.50-14.00		12 00-13.00	
April.	8 00		12.00-13.00		16.00		10.50-11.00		14.00-15.00		11 00-13.00	
May.	9.50-10.00		13.50-14.00		15.00-15.50		11.00-11.50		14.00-15.00		12.00-13.00	
June.	10.00		13.00-14.00		14.00-15.00		13.50-14.00		13.50-14 00		12.00-13.00	
July.	9.50-10.00		15.00-15.50		9.00-10.50		12.00-12.50		14.00-15.50			
August.	10.00		14.00-15.00		9.00-10.50		12.50-13.50		14.00-15.00			
September.	9.50		14.00-14.50		9.00-10.00		15.00-17.00		13.00-14.00			
October.	9.50-10.00		16.00-17.00		10.50-11.00		14.50-15.50		12.00-12.50			
November.	10.00-10.50		17.50-18.00		10.50-11.50		14.50-15.00		12.00-12.50			
December.	11.00		17.50-18.50		11.00-11.50		14.50-15.00		12.50-13.00			
Average.	9.472		14.187		13.000		12.924		13.687		12.167	

Hay, Timothy, No. 2 ; price per ton on the first market day of each month ; quotations from the
Toronto *Globe*.

Month.	1906.		1907.		1908.		1909.		1910.		1911.	
	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
January.	6.00		9.00- 9.50				8.00-10.00		12.00-13.00		10.50-11 00	
February.	6.00		8.50- 9.00				9.00-10.00		11.00-12.00		10.50	
March.	5.50- 6.00		8.00- 8.50				9.00-10.00		11.00-12.00		9.00-11.00	
April.	5.50- 6.00		9.50-10.00				8.00- 9.00		11.50-12.50		9.00-11.00	
May.	7.00- 7.50		11.00-12.50				8.50- 9.50		11.50-12.50		9.00-11.00	
June.	7.50- 8.00		11.50-12.50				10.00-11.00		11.00-11.50		9.00-11.00	
July.	7.50		12.50		8.00- 8.50		8.50- 9.00		11.50-13.00			
August.	7.50		12.50-13.00		8.00- 9.00		8.50- 9.00		11.50-13.00			
September.	8.00				6.50- 7.00		12.00-14.00		11.50-13.00			
October.	8.00				7.00		13.50-14.00		11.00-11.50			
November.					7.00		13.50-14 00		10.50-11.50			
December.	8.50- 9.00						13.00-14.00		10.50-11.50			
Average.	7.094		10.500		7.625		10.625		11.708		10.182	

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Winnipeg.

Hay, Timothy, No. 1 ; price per ton on track, on the first market day of each month ; quotations from *Manitoba Free Press*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	\$ c. \$ c.	\$ c. \$ c.	\$ c. \$ c.	\$ c. \$ c.	\$ c. \$ c.	\$ cts.
January.....	6.00- 7.00	9.00-10.00	11.00-12.00	9.00-10.00	12.00-14.00	18.00
February.....	5.50- 6.50	9.00-10.00	8.00-12.00	9.00-10.00	12.00-14.00	19.00
March.....	5.50- 6.50	12.00-.....	10.00-12.00	9.00-10.00	12.00-14.00	18.00
April.....	5.50- 6.00	10.00-11.00	14.00-16.00	10.00-12.00	12.00-14.00	17.00
May.....	5.50- 6.50	10.00-11.00	12.00-14.00	.....	15.00-.....	17.00
June.....	9.00-.....	17.00-.....	13.00-14.00	16.00-18.00	16.00-.....	18.00
July....	8.50- 9.00	14.00-15.00	12.00-14.00	8.00-10.00	14.00-.....	.....
August..	7.00- 8.00	13.00-14.00	12.00-15.00	12.00-14.00	18.00-.....	.....
September.....	10.00-11.00	13.00-14.00	10.00-12.00	12.00-14.00	17.00-.....	.....
October.....	10.00-11.00	.....	10.00-12.00	12.00-.....	17.00-.....	.....
November.....	9.00-10.00	16.00-.....	10.00-12.00	10.00-.....	17.00-.....	.....
December.....	9.00-10.00	14.00-16.00	9.00-10.00	11.00-12.00	18.00-.....	.....
Average.....	7.930	12.53	11.92	11.40	14.75	17.83

Boston.

Hay, Timothy, No. 1 ; price per ton, in first week of each month ; quotations from the Bulletin of the Boston Chamber of Commeree.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ c. \$ c.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
January.....	16.00	20.50	19.50-20.00	16.75	20.50	21.00
February.....	15.00	19.00	19.00-19.50	16.25	22.50	21.50
March.....	15.50	22.00	20.00-.....	16.75	22.50	20.50
April.....	16.50	21.50	19.50-.....	16.50	23.25	20.75
May..	17.00	22.00	19.50-.....	17.75	22.75	22.00
June.....	19.00	23.00	18.50-.....	18.75	22.25	23.50
July.....	18.00	23.50	16.50-.....	18.75	22.25	.....
August..	18.50	22.50	16.75-.....	19.75	23.25	.....
September.....	18.50	22.50	16.00-.....	19.00	21.00	.....
October.....	18.50	20.00	15.25-.....	18.75	20.25	.....
November.....	19.50	22.50	16.50-.....	19.25	21.50
December.....	20.50	20.00	18.00-.....	20.00	21.25
Average.....	17.7	21.58	18.18	18.19	21.94	21.54

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Hay, Timothy, No. 2; price per ton in the first week of each month; quotations from the Bulletin of the Boston Chamber of Commerce.

Month	1906.		1907.		1908.		1909.		1910.		1911.	
	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
January.	13.50		19.00		18.00-18.50		14.75		18.75		17.50	
February.....	13.00		17.50		17.00-18.00		14.75		20.50		18.50	
March.....	13.00		20.00		17.00-18.00		15.00		21.00		17.00	
April.....	14.00		18.50		16.00-17.00		14.25		20.75		16.00	
May.....	15.50		20.00		16.50-17.50		15.50		21.00		19.00	
June.....	16.50		21.00		16.50		17.00		20.00		20.00	
July.....	15.50		21.00		15.00		16.25		20.00			
August.....	16.00		19.50		15.00		17.50		20.50			
September..	17.00		19.50		14.00		17.00		19.25			
October.....	17.50		18.50		13.50		17.25		18.25			
November.....	18.00		21.00		14.50		17.75		18.75			
December.....	18.50		19.00		16.25		18.25		18.75			
Average.....	15.67		19.54		16.56		16.27		19.79		18.00	

New York.

Hay, Timothy, No. 1; price per cwt. on the first market day of each month; quotations from the New York Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin.

Month.	1906.		1907.		1908.		1909.		1910.		1911.	
	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
January..	0.80		1.7½-1.10		1.00-1.05		0.80-0.82½		1.10		1.10	
February.....	0.75-0.77½		1.02½-1.05		0.95-0.97½		0.80		1.15-1.17½		1.07½-1.10	
March.....	0.75-0.89		1.15		0.95-0.97½		0.80-0.82½		1.10-1.12½		1.02½-1.05	
April.....	0.77½-0.82½		1.15		0.95-0.97½		0.80-0.82½		1.10-1.12½		1.02½-1.09	
May.....	0.85-0.90		1.15		0.95		0.85-0.87½		1.12½		1.30	
June.....	0.90		2.15-1.20		0.85-0.90		0.95-0.98½		1.10		1.45	
July.....	0.87½-0.90		1.15-1.30		0.80		0.90-0.95		1.17½			
August.....	0.95-0.97½		1.15		0.85-0.87½		0.95-1.00		1.35-1.40			
September.....	0.90		1.20-1.22½		0.80		0.90-0.92½		1.07½-1.10			
October.....	0.90		1.00-1.05		0.75		0.90-0.92½		1.05-1.10			
November.....	1.00		1.10		0.80-1.82½		0.92½-1.95		1.10			
December.....	1.09-1.10		1.05		0.80-0.82½		0.95		1.07½-1.10½			
Average per cwt ...	0.82		1.121		.888		.894		1.138		1.144	
Average per ton at cwt. prices.....	17.64		22.42		17.76		17.88		22.76		22.88	

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Hay, Timothy, No. 2 price per cwt. on the first market day of each month; quotations from the New York *Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin*.

Month.	1906.		1907.		1908.		1909.		1910.		1911.	
	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
January.	0.70	-0.72½	1.00		0.95		0.75	0.77½	1.05		0.95	-1.05
February.	0.65	-0.70	0.92½	0.95	0.87½	-0.80	0.75		1.10		0.92½	-1.02½
March..	0.60	-0.67½	1.00	-1.05	0.87½	-0.92½	0.70	-0.75	1.05	-1.07½	0.90	-0.97½
April.....	0.70	-0.75	1.05		0.87½	-0.90	0.70	0.75	1.02½	-1.05	0.90	-0.97½
May.....	0.75	-0.80	1.05	-1.10	0.85	-0.90	0.75	-0.80	1.05	1.17½	1.10	-1.20
June.....	0.80	0.85	1.10		0.10		0.85	-0.90	0.97½	-1.05	1.20	-1.35
July..	0.77½	-0.82½	1.10		0.65	-0.70	0.80	-0.85	1.05	-1.12½		
August.	0.80	-0.87½	1.05		0.75	-0.80	0.85	-0.90	1.20	-1.25		
September.....	0.80	-0.85	1.05	-1.10	0.72½	-0.75	0.85		1.00	-1.05		
October.....	0.80	-0.82½	0.90	-0.95	0.70	-0.72½	0.87½	-0.90	0.95	-1.00		
November.	0.85	-0.90	1.05		0.75		0.90		0.95	-1.05		
December....	0.65	1.00	0.97½	-1.00	0.72½	-0.75	0.90	-0.92½	0.97½	-1.10½		
Average per cwt....	790		1.022		804		820		1.055		1.046	
Average per ton at cwt. prices.....	15.80		20.44		16.08		16.40		21.10		20.92	

Buffalo.

Hay, Timothy, No. 1; price per ton on the first day of each month; quotations from the Buffalo *Commercial*.

Month.	1906.		1907.		1908.		1909.		1910.		1911.	
	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
January.	11.00-11.50		17.50-18.00		17.50		13.00		16.00-16.50		17.50-18.00	
February.....	11.50-12.00		17.00-17.50		17.00		13.00-13.50		18.50-19.00		17.00	
March..	11.50-12.00		17.25-17.50		15.00-16.00		13.50-14.00		18.00-18.50		16.50	
April.....	11.50-12.00		17.00-17.25		15.00		14.00		19.00-20.00		15.50	
May.....	15.00		18.00-19.00		15.00-15.50		12.50		18.50		17.50	
June.....	15.00		21.00-22.00		15.00		14.00-14.50		19.00-19.50		19.00	
July.....	14.50-15.00		22.00		11.00		15.00-16.00		20.00			
August.....	14.00		20.00-20.50		14.00		17.00		20.00-21.00			
September.....	14.00		18.50		12.00-12.50		15.00		17.00-18.00			
October.....	15.00-15.50		18.50-19.00		12.50		16.00		17.50-18.00			
November.....	18.00		18.50-19.00		13.50		17.50-18.00		19.00			
December.....	17.50-18.00		18.50		13.00		16.00-16.50		18.50-19.00			
Average.....	13.92		18.75		14.30		14.97		18.59		17.28	

1 GEORGE V., A. 1911

Hay, Timothy, No. 2; price per ton on the first market day of each month; quotations from the Buffalo Commercial.

Month.	1906.		1907.		1908.		1909.		1910.		1911.	
	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
January	9.00	10.00	15.50	16.00	16.00	16.50	12.00	12.50	15.00	.....	16.00	17.00
February	9.00	10.00	15.00	15.50	13.00	16.50	12.00	12.50	17.00	17.50	16.00	.....
March	9.00	10.50	.....	.....	13.00	14.00	12.50	13.00	16.50	17.00	15.00	15.50
April	9.00	10.50	15.50	16.00	12.00	14.00	12.50	13.00	18.00	18.50	13.00	14.00
May	12.00	13.00	16.00	17.00	13.50	14.00	11.50	.....	17.00	.....	15.50	16.00
June	13.00	14.00	19.00	20.00	12.50	13.50	13.00	13.50	16.50	17.00	17.00	17.50
July	12.50	13.50	18.00	21.00	10.00	.....	14.50	15.00	17.50	18.00	.....	.....
August	12.50	13.00	19.00	.....	13.00	.....	16.00	.....	17.50	18.00	.....	.....
September	12.50	13.00	17.50	18.00	11.00	.....	13.00	13.50	16.00	17.00	.....	.....
October	13.50	14.50	17.00	17.50	11.50	12.00	14.50	15.00	16.00	17.00	.....	.....
November	16.00	17.00	17.00	17.50	12.00	13.00	16.00	16.50	18.50	.....	.....	.....
December	15.50	16.00	17.50	18.00	12.00	12.50	15.00	.. ..	16.50	17.00	.....	.....
Average	12.437		17.310		13.262		13.667		17.095		15.682	

Chicago.

Hay, Timothy, No. 1, car load lots; monthly prices per ton; quotations from the Chicago Board of Trade Reports and the Daily Trade Bulletin.

Month.	1906.		1907.		1908.		1909.		1910.		1911.	
	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
January	9.50	11.00	15.00	16.00	12.50	13.50	11.00	12.00	16.50	18.50	16.00	16.50
February	9.00	10.50	14.50	16.50	13.00	13.50	11.00	12.00	17.00	18.00	17.00	17.50
March	10.00	11.00	15.00	16.50	12.00	13.50	11.00	12.00	16.00	18.00	16.00	17.00
April	10.00	11.00	15.00	16.50	13.00	14.00	12.00	13.00	15.00	17.00	16.00	17.00
May	11.50	12.50	15.00	16.50	13.00	14.00	12.00	13.00	12.50	16.00	18.50	19.50
June	12.00	13.00	18.00	19.00	10.00	11.00	13.00	14.00	14.50	17.00	22.50	23.50
July	12.00	14.50	17.00	18.50	10.00	10.50	12.50	13.00	16.50	21.00	.....	.....
August	12.00	14.50	16.00	18.00	10.00	11.00	14.50	15.00	18.00	21.00	.....	.....
September	13.00	14.50	14.00	16.00	10.00	10.50	13.00	14.00	16.50	18.00	.....	.....
October	13.50	15.00	15.00	18.00	10.00	11.50	13.00	14.00	16.00	18.50	.....	.....
November	16.00	17.00	14.00	16.00	11.50	12.50	13.00	15.50	16.00	19.00	.....	.....
December	15.00	16.50	12.00	14.00	11.50	12.00	16.00	17.00	16.00	19.00
Average	12.667		15.917		11.833		13.187		17.146		18.083	

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Minneapolis.

Hay, Timothy, No. 1; prices per ton on the first market day of each month; quotations from the *Minneapolis Tribune*.

Month.	1906.		1907.		1908.		1909.		1910.		1911.	
	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
January.....	8.00	8.50	12.00	12.50	9.50	10.00	9.25	10.00	13.00	13.50	15.00	15.50
February.....	8.75	9.00	13.00	13.50	10.00	10.50	10.50	11.00	14.00	14.50	15.50	16.00
March.....	8.50	9.00	12.50	13.00	9.00	9.50	9.50	10.00	14.00	14.50	15.00	15.50
April.....	8.00		11.50	12.50	9.50	10.00	10.50	11.00	13.50	14.00	15.00	15.50
May.....	9.50	10.00	13.50	14.00	10.50	11.00	12.00	12.50	12.00	12.50	17.50	18.00
June.....	11.00	12.00	19.00	20.00	10.25	11.00	13.00	14.00	12.50	13.00	19.00	19.50
July.....	9.00	10.00	16.00	16.50	8.75	9.50	12.00	12.50	18.50	19.00		
August.....	10.25	11.00	11.50	12.00	8.50	9.00	10.50	11.00	18.50	19.00		
September.....	11.00	11.50	12.00	12.50	10.00	10.50	11.00	11.50	18.00	18.50		
October.....	11.00	11.50	13.50	14.00	10.00	10.50	11.00	11.50	17.50	18.00		
November.....	12.00	12.50	12.00	12.50	9.50	10.00	11.50	12.00	16.50	17.00		
December.....	13.00		12.00	12.50	9.50	10.00	12.00	12.50	17.00	17.50		
Average.....	10.23		13.50		9.85		11.34		15.67		16.42	

STRAW, BALED.*

St. John.

Straw, baled, carlots; price per ton at St. John, N.B., on first market day of each month; quotations from *The Canadian Farm*.

Month.	1906.		1907.		1908.		1909.		1910.		1911.
	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
January...											7.00
February.....											7.00
March.....											7.00
April.....											7.00
May.....											7.00
June.....									7.50	8.00	7.00
July.....									7.50	8.00	
August.....									7.50	8.00	
September.....									7.50	8.00	
October.....									7.50	8.00	
November.....									6.50	7.50	
December.....									7.00		
Average.....									7.57		7.00

* Canadian quotations for straw are infrequent, no continuous record appearing in the great majority of trade records. Quotation, moreover do not differentiate between rye, wheat and oat straw.

1 GEORGE V., A. 1911

Toronto.

Baled straw ; price per ton on the first market day of each month ; quotations from the *Toronto Globe*.

Month.	1906.		1907.		1908.		1909.		1910.		1911.	
	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
January	6.00		7.00		9.50-10.50		7.00-7.50		7.50-8.00		6.50-7.00	
February.	6.00		6.50-7.00		10.00		7.00-7.50		7.50		6.50-7.00	
March..	5.50-6.00		6.75-7.00		9.00-10.00		6.50-7.50		7.50		6.50-7.00	
April.....	5.50-6.00		7.00-7.25		9.00-10.00		7.00-8.00		7.50		6.50-7.00	
May.....	5.50-6.00		7.00-8.00		8.00-9.00		7.00-7.50		7.00-7.50		6.00-6.50	
June.....	6.00		6.75-7.00		8.00-9.00		7.50-8.00		7.00-7.50		6.00-7.00	
July..	5.50-6.00		7.00-7.25		7.00-8.00		7.50-8.00		7.00-7.50			
August.	5.50-6.00		7.25-7.50		6.00-7.00		7.50-8.00		6.00-7.50			
September.	5.50-6.00		7.50		6.50-7.00		9.00-9.50		6.50-7.50			
October...	5.50-6.00		9.00-9.50		6.00-7.50		8.00-8.50		6.50-7.50			
November	6.00		9.50-10.50		6.50-7.50		7.50-8.00		6.50-7.50			
December..	6.50-7.00		9.50-10.50		6.50-8.00		7.50-8.00		6.50-7.00			
Average.....	5.92		7.78		8.15		7.71		7.21		6.63	

Boston.

Baled straw, rye; price per ton on the first week of each month; quotations from the *Bulletin of the Boston Chamber of Commerce*.

Month.	1906.		1907.		1908.		1909.		1910.		1911.	
	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
January	13.50		13.00		13.00-14.00		20.50		17.75		11.25	
February	13.00		13.00		12.00-12.50		20.25		18.75		11.75	
March	13.50		13.00		13.00-14.00		24.50-25.00		17.25		10.50	
April.....	13.50		12.50		12.00-13.00		23.00-25.00		15.25		10.50	
May..	13.50		13.00		15.00-16.50		28.00		14.00		11.00	
June	14.50		13.50		16.50		31.50		11.00		14.50	
July..	13.00		14.00		16.00		28.50		12.00			
August	12.50		12.50		16.75		18.75		12.25			
September	12.00		14.00		17.25		17.00		13.00			
October	14.00		13.00		17.75		18.50		12.50			
November..	14.00		15.50		18.75		18.50		11.50			
December	13.00		13.50		20.50		16.75		11.25			
Average.	13.33		13.38		15.21		22.55		13.88		11.58	

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Baled straw, oat; price per ton in the first week of each month; quotations from the Bulletin of the Boston Chamber of Commerce.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ c. \$ c.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
January.....	9.00	8.75	10.50-11.00	10.75	11.00	7.50
February.....	9.00	9.00	9.50-10.00	10.25	11.00	8.00
March.....	9.00	10.00	10.00-10.50	11.00	10.00	7.25
April.....	9.00	9.50	9.00-9.50	11.00	9.00	7.25
May.....	9.00	9.00	10.00	12.25	9.00	7.25
June.....	9.50	10.50	10.25	13.00	9.00	7.50
July.....	8.50	10.50	10.00	12.25	8.00	
August.....	8.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	7.50	
September.....	7.00	10.00	10.25	10.00	8.25	
October.....	9.00	10.00	10.50	10.00	7.50	
November.....	8.00	11.00	10.50	10.50	7.00	
December....	8.00	10.50	12.00	10.50	7.00	
Average.....	8.58	9.84	10.22	10.96	8.69	7.46

New York.

Straw, rye, long No 1: price per cwt. on the first market day of each month; quotations from the New York Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	\$ c. \$ c.	Cents.	Cents.
January.....	65-70	65-70	70-80	1.05	85	55
February.....	55-65	60-67½	65-67½	1.00-1.05	85-90	50-55
March.....	55-65	60-65	65-70	1.10	80	50-55
April.....	50-65	65-70	65-70	1.15-1.17½	75	50-55
May.....	62½-65	55-60	70-75	1.40	70	55
June.....	65	70	80-85	1.45	70	70
July.....	55	60-65	80	1.50-1.55	50	
August.....	52½-55	60-65	70-75	85-90	60	
September.....	60-65	70	85	85-90	65-70	
October.....	60-65	55-60	90	85	55-60	
November.....	60-65	65-75	90	90-92½	55	
December.....	55-65	65	95	85-90	55-60	
Average per cwt.....	60.7	64.2	76.2	1.07.1	67-8	55.0
Average per ton, at cwt. prices.....	\$12.14	\$12.84	\$15.24	\$21.42	\$13.56	\$11.00

1 GEORGE V., A. 1911

Straw, wheat and oat ; price per cwt. on the first market day of each month ; quotations from the *New Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January.....	40	50	55-60	45-50	50	45
February.....	40	45-50	50-60	45-50	55	45
March.....	40	45-50	50-55	45-50	50	45
April.....	40	50-60	45-50	45-50	52-55	40-45
May.....	45	45	45-50	55-60	50	40-45
June.....	55-57½	45-50	45-55	70-75	50	45
July.....	37½-40	45-45	45-50	55-60	40-45	.....
August.....	35-40	40-45	35-40	40	45-50	.....
September...	35-40	40-47½	40-45	35-40	40	.....
October.....	35-40	40-45	40-45	35-40	40-45	.....
November...	45-50	55-60	46	50-55	40-45	.....
December.....	45-50	55-60	45-50	50-55	40-45	.....
Average per cwt.....	42·6	48·5	45·8	50·2	46·5	43·8
Average per ton, at cwt. prices.....	\$8.52	\$9.70	\$9.56	\$10.04	\$9.30	\$8.76

Buffalo.

Baled Straw, oat and wheat: price per ton on the first market day of each month ; quotations from the *Buffalo Commercial.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	\$ cts. \$ cts.	\$ cts. \$ cts.	\$ cts. \$ cts.	\$ cts. \$ cts.	\$ cts. \$ cts.	\$ cts. \$ cts.
January.....	7 00-7 50	7 50- 8 00	8 00-8 50	8 00- 8 50	9 50	7 50-8 00
February...	7 00-7 50	7 50- 8 00	9 00-9 50	7 50- 8 00	10 00-10 50	7 50-8 00
March.....	6 50-7 00	8 00- 8 50	8 50	7 00- 8 00	9 00-10 00	6 50-7 00
April.....	6 00	8 00- 8 50	8 50	8 00- 9 00	9 00	6 50
May.....	6 00	9 00-10 00	8 00-8 50	8 50	8 50	6 00-7 00
June.....	8 00 9 00	12 00-13 00	8 00	10 00 11 00	8 00	6 50-7 00
July.....	8 00-8 50	12 00-13 00	8 00	10 00-11 00	8 00- 8 50	.....
August.....	6 50	12 50-13 00	8 00	.....	8 00- 8 50	.....
September...	6 00-6 50	7 00- 8 00	6 50	7 00- 7 50	6 00- 7 00	.....
October.....	6 50-7 50	8 50- 9 00	6 00-6 50	7 00- 7 50	7 00- 7 50	.....
November...	6 50-7 00	8 00- 8 50	9 00-9 50	8 50- 9 00	7 00- 8 00	.....
December.....	7 00-7 50	8 00- 8 50	9 00-9 50	9 50	7 50- 8 50
Average.....	7·10	9·33	8·25	8·53	8·30	7·05

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Baled Straw, rye : price per ton, on the first market day of each month ; quotations from the Buffalo *Commercial*.

Month.	1906.		1907.		1908.		1909.		1910.		1911.	
	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
January	9 00		9 50-10 00		10 00-10 50		8 50- 9 00		10 50		8 00-9 00	
February	9 00-10 00		8 00- 9 00		10 00-12 00		8 00- 8 50		11 00-11 50		8 00-9 00	
March	8 00- 9 00		10 00-10 50		9 00-10 00		8 50- 9 50		10 50-11 50		8 00	
April	7 50- 8 00		9 50-10 00		9 50		11 00-12 00		10 00		7 00	
May	7 50		11 00-12 00		9 00		10 00		9 00		7 50-8 00	
June	10 00		13 00-14 00		9 00		12 00		9 00		7 50-8 00	
July	9 00		13 00-14 00		9 00		12 00		9 00- 9 50			
August	7 50		13 00-14 00		9 00				9 00- 9 50			
September	6 50- 7 00				8 00				7 00- 7 50			
October	8 00- 9 00		10 50-11 00		8 00- 8 50		10 00-10 50		8 00- 8 50			
November	9 00-10 00		10 00-10 50		10 50-11 00		10 00-11 00		8 00- 8 50			
December	8 50-10 00		10 00-10 50		10 00-11 00		11 00		8 50- 9 00			
Average	8 553		11 045		9 667		10 113		9 250		8 000	

Minneapolis.

Baled straw, rye ; price per ton on the first market day of each month ; quotations from the Minneapolis *Tribune*.

Month.	1906.		1907.		1908.		1909.		1910.		1911.	
	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
January	5.00-4.50		5.00-6.00		4.25-4.75		5.00-5.50		6.50-7.00		5.00-5.50	
February	4.50-5.00		6.00-6.00		4.50-5.00		5.00-5.50		6.75-7.25		6.25-6.75	
March	4.00-5.00		6.00-6.50		4.00-4.50		5.50-6.00		6.50-7.00		6.00-6.50	
April	4.00-5.00		6.00-6.50		4.00-4.50		6.25-7.00		6.25-6.75		6.00-6.50	
May	4.00-5.00		6.50-7.00		4.50-5.00		6.25-7.25		5.50-6.00		6.00-6.50	
June	5.00-5.50		7.00-7.25		5.50-6.00		7.75-8.25		6.00-6.50		7.00-7.50	
July	5.00-5.50		7.00-7.50		4.50-5.00		7.50-8.00		7.50-8.00			
August	5.00-6.00		7.50-8.00		4.50-5.00		7.50-8.00		7.50-8.00			
September	5.50-6.00		7.50-8.00		4.00-4.50		5.50-6.00		7.50-8.00			
October	5.50-6.00		5.50-6.00		4.75-5.25		5.50-6.00		4.75-5.25			
November	6.00-6.50		5.75-6.25		5.00-5.50		6.25-7.00		6.00-6.50			
December	6.50-7.00		5.50-6.00		5.25-5.75		6.75-7.25		6.50-7.00			
Average	5.30		6.18		4.81		6.52		6.69		6.29	

1 GEORGE V., A. 1911

Baled straw, oat and wheat ; price per ton on the first market day of each month ; quotations from the Minneapolis *Tribune*.

Month.	1906.		1907.		1908.		1909.		1910.		1911.	
	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
January ..	3.50	4.00	4.00	5.00	4.00	4.50	4.25	4.75	6.00	6.50	7.00	7.50
February	3.50	4.00	4.50	5.50	4.50	5.00	4.75	5.25	6.00	6.50	7.50	8.00
March	3.00	4.00	4.50	5.50	3.50	4.00	4.75	5.25	6.00	6.50	6.00	6.50
April ..	3.00	4.00	5.00	5.50	3.50	4.00	5.00	6.00	5.50	6.00	4.75	5.25
May..	3.00	4.00	4.50	5.00	4.00	4.50	6.00	6.50	4.00	4.50	6.00	6.50
June.....	4.00	4.50	5.50	6.75	4.25	5.00	7.50	8.00	5.00	5.50	5.50	6.00
July..	4.00	4.50	5.00	6.00	3.50	4.00	6.00	6.50	6.00	6.50		
August.	3.50	4.00	5.00	6.00	3.50	4.00	5.50	6.00	6.00	6.50		
September .	4.00	5.00	6.00	7.00	3.50	4.00	5.00	5.25	6.00	6.50		
October.	4.00	5.00	4.50	5.00	3.75	4.25	4.50	5.00	4.50	5.00		
November.	4.00	5.00	4.50	5.00	4.00	4.50	5.50	6.00	6.00	6.50		
December.	5.00	6.00	4.50	5.00	4.50	5.00	5.75	6.25	7.00	7.50		
Average.	4.104		5.198		4.135		5.635		5.917		6.38	

SUMMARY OF YEARLY AVERAGE PRICES OF FODDER, CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES.

1906-1911.

Commodity.	Market.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	Average 1906-11.
<i>Hay.</i>		\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
Hay, timothy.....	Halifax.....			15.07	11.55	13.85		
Hay, timothy, No. 1	St. John.....	10.77	15.90	13.20	12.63	12.75	11.96	12.87
Hay, timothy, No. 1.....	Montreal. ..	10.18	15.37	13.93	13.02	13.62	11.75	12.98
Hay, timothy, No. 2.....	Montreal. ..	9.05	14.28	11.77	10.50	11.41	9.58	11.10
Hay, timothy, No. 1.....	Toronto	9.47	14.18	13.00	12.92	13.68	12.16	12.57
Hay, timothy, No. 2.....	Toronto	7.09	10.50	7.62	10.62	11.71	10.18	9.62
Hay, timothy, No. 1.....	Winnipeg ..	7.93	12.53	11.92	11.40	14.75	17.83	12.73
Hay, timothy, No. 1.....	Boston.....	17.71	21.58	18.18	18.19	21.94	21.54	19.69
Hay, timothy, No. 2	Boston.....	15.67	19.54	16.36	16.27	19.79	18.00	17.61
Hay, timothy, No. 1, per ton at Cwt. prices	New York..	17.64	22.42	17.76	17.88	22.76	22.88	21.89
Hay, timothy, No. 1, per ton at Cwt. prices	New York..	15.80	20.44	16.08	16.40	21.10	20.92	18.46
Hay, timothy, No. 1.....	Buffalo.....	13.92	18.73	14.30	14.97	18.59	17.28	16.30
Hay, timothy, No. 2.....	Buffalo.....	12.43	17.31	13.26	13.66	17.09	15.68	14.91
Hay, timothy, No. 1.....	Chicago	12.66	15.91	11.83	13.18	17.14	18.08	14.47
Hay, timothy, No. 1.....	Minneapolis	10.23	13.50	9.85	11.34	15.67	16.42	12.84
<i>Straw.</i>								
Straw.....	St. John					7.57	7.00	
Straw, rye, oat and wheat.....	Toronto	5.92	7.78	8.15	7.71	7.21	6.63	7.23
Straw, rye	Boston.....	13.33	13.38	15.21	22.55	13.88	11.58	14.97
Straw, oat.....	Boston.....	8.58	9.83	10.22	10.96	8.69	7.46	9.29
Straw, rye, long, No. 1, per ton at Cwt. pr.	New York..	12.14	12.84	15.24	21.42	13.56	11.00	14.37
Straw, oat and wheat, per ton at Cwt. pr.	New York..	8.52	9.70	9.56	10.04	9.30	8.76	9.31
Straw, rye.....	Buffalo.....	8.55	11.04	9.66	10.11	9.25	8.00	9.43
Straw, oat and wheat.....	Buffalo.....	7.10	9.33	8.25	8.53	8.30	7.05	8.09
Straw, rye.....	Minneapolis	5.30	6.18	4.81	6.52	6.69	6.29	5.96
Straw, oat and wheat	Minneapolis	4.10	5.19	4.13	5.63	5.91	6.38	5.22

TABLES AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Butter.

Cheese.

Eggs.

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.

(c) DAIRY PRODUCE.

The most satisfactory method of comparing prices of dairy produce between two countries in which standards are not legally defined is, in the opinion of the authorities in the trade, by securing quotations of the higher grades. Where one of the two countries under comparison employs a much more minute classification system than the other, it would, however, be inadequate to compare the very topmost grades, as these would probably be found to represent quite different proportions of the total market supply. In the present instance, the greater subdivision of grades is found in the United States markets. This is offset, on the other hand, by the average high quality of Canadian dairy produce, the lowest grades not being represented in appreciable degree in the Canadian markets. Further to insure comparability, in the quotations for butter, the highest grade quoted in the United States markets, namely, "specials," has been omitted. In the case of cheese, the usual market quotations in the United States cover half-milk and skim-milk, as well as full-cream, cheese. Only the last has been covered below, as Canadian quotations are solely for the parallel grade. It should also be borne in mind that the full-cream cheese made for the American market is "softer," i.e., contains more water, than that made in Canada for the home or British market; in the United States, from 9 to $9\frac{1}{2}$ pounds of milk are consumed in the manufacture of one pound of cheese, in Canada the amount is usually $10\frac{1}{4}$ to $10\frac{3}{4}$ pounds.

(a) BUTTER.

Halifax.

Butter, best creamery solids; price per pound on the first market day of each month; quotations supplied from books of large wholesale firm, Halifax, and from the *Halifax Chronicle*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	24 ¹ / ₂	25 ¹ / ₂	27 ¹ / ₂	27	25 ¹ / ₂	27-28
February	23 ¹ / ₂	25 ¹ / ₂	28	25	25 ¹ / ₂	26-28
March	23 ¹ / ₂	25 ¹ / ₂	29 ¹ / ₂	23 ¹ / ₂	25 ¹ / ₂	27
April	23 ¹ / ₂	27	32	22	27 ¹ / ₂	27
May	22 ¹ / ₂	24 ¹ / ₂	28	21 ¹ / ₂	30 ¹ / ₂	26
June	21 ¹ / ₂	22 ¹ / ₂	24 ¹ / ₂	23	24 ¹ / ₂	25
July	21 ¹ / ₂	22 ¹ / ₂	24 ¹ / ₂	23 ¹ / ₂	24 ¹ / ₂	
August	21 ¹ / ₂	23 ¹ / ₂	25	22 ¹ / ₂	23	
September	23	24 ¹ / ₂	25 ¹ / ₂	23	24	
October	25 ¹ / ₂	25	25 ¹ / ₂	24 ¹ / ₂	24 ¹ / ₂	
November	25 ¹ / ₂	27	26 ¹ / ₂	24 ¹ / ₂	24 ¹ / ₂	
December	25 ¹ / ₂	27 ¹ / ₂	27 ¹ / ₂	25 ¹ / ₂	25 ¹ / ₂	
Average	237	250	270	238	254	267

Butter, creamery prints; price per pound at Halifax, on the first market day of each month; quotations from the *Halifax Chronicle*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	26-27	28	30-32	28-29	26-27	28-29
February	25-26	28	30-31	28-29	26-27	26-28
March	25-26		31-32	28-29	28	
April		28	32-33	25	28-29	28
May	23-24		32-33	25	31-32	27
June	23		28-29	25		26
July	23		26-27	25		
August	24		26-27	25		
September			28	25-26		
October	27	27	28	26-27		
November	26-27	31-33		27-28	28	
December	28	30-32	28-29	28-29	28	
Average	252	296	296	269	282	274

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St. John.

Batter, dairy test; price per lb. on first market day of each month; quotations from the *St. John Telegram*.

Months.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	22-24	23-25	24-27	23-25		20-22
February	20-22	22-25	23-27	22-25	23-24	20-22
March	21-23	12-25	23-27	20-23	22-23	20-22
April	20-23	22-25	25-28	18-20	22-23	20-22
May	20-23	22-25	25-28	18-20	22-23	20-22
June	17-20	20-24	20-23	18-20	22-23	18-20
July	16-18	18-20	17-20	18-20	18	
August	17-19	19-21	20-22	18-20	18-20	
September	20-22	19-23	20-22	20-23	18-20	
October	22-24	21-24	19-20	22-25	20-23	
November	22-24	25-27	23-25	24-26	20-22	
December	23-25	25-27		24-26	20-22	
Average	21	228	231	216	212	207

Montreal.

Batter, finest creamery solids; price per lb. at Montreal on first market day of each month; quotation from the *Montreal Gazette*.

Months.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	23	25½-26	27½-28½	31-33½	24-25	25-25½
February	22½	24-25	27-28	26½	25-26	25½-25½
March	20-22	26	31-32	21-22	24-25	26-26½
April	23	28	30-31	20	28-29	25-25½
May	20½	25½	29-30	21½-22	29	20½-21
June	21½-22½	21	21	22-22¼	23-25	21-21½
July	21-21	21-21¼	23½	22½-23	22	
August	22-23	21-22	21	22¼-22½	22½	
September	24	22-22¼	24½-24½	22½-22½	23½-24	
October	24-24¼	25-25½	24-24½	24	24-24½	
November	23½-24	28½	26-26½	23½-24	25	
December	24-25½	28-28½	26½	25½	25½	
Average	228	24	270	237	24	241

1 GEORGE V., A. 1911

Toronto.

Butter, creamery prints; price per pound on the first market day of each month; quotations from the *Toronto Globe*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January.....	24-25	25-27	28-29	28-29	27-28	27-30
February.....	24-25	26-27	28-30	26-28	27-28	27-30
March.....	25-26	26-27	30-31	28-26	29-30	26-29
April ...	25-26	27-28	31-32	25-26	29-30	26-29
May.....	22-23	27-29	29-30	25-28	30-32	23-24
June.	20-21	20-22	21-22	22	22-23	21-23
July.....	20-21	20-21	22-23	23-24	23-24	.....
August.	20-21	21-23	25-26	23-24	23-24	.....
September..	23-25	23-24	25-26	23-24	25-26	.....
October.. ..	24-25	24-26	25-26	25	25-26	.....
November ..	25-26	28-30	26-27	26½	26-27	.....
December.....	25-26	20-30	27-29	27-28	27	.....
Average.....	.236	253	.27	.254	.266	.263

Butter, creamery solids; price per pound on first market day of each month; quotations from the *Canadian Farm* and the *Toronto World*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January..	24-25	25-26	29-30	27-28	26	25-26
February.....	23-24	25-26	29-30	27-28	26½	24-25
March.....	24-25	26-27	31-32	24-25	.....	22-23
April	24-25	26-27	32-33	20-21	.....	23-24
May.. ..	21-22	25-27	31-32	21-22	.....	23-24
June.	19½-20	22-23	25-26	22	.....	21-22
July.....	21-22	20-21	23-24	22	21-22	.....
August.....	21-22	21	25-26	23	21-22	.....
September.. ..	22-23	22-23	25-26	23	23-24	.....
October.....	22-23	.....	25-26	23-23½	25-26	.....
November ..	23-24	27-28	24-26	25	24-25
December	25-26	29-30	26-27	25-26	25-26
Average.....	.229	250	276	.240	.240	.235

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Butter, dairy solids ; price per lb. on first market day of each month ; quotations from the *Toronto Globe*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January ...	23 -24	18-20	22-23	22-24	24-25	25
February .	23 -24	19-21	22-23	21-22	25-26	25
March.....	23 -24	20-21	23-24	18-19	26	23-24
April.....	18 -19	25-26	23-24	16-17	26	24-24½
May	15 -17	21-22	23-24	16 18	26	21-22
June.....	14½-15	17-18	17-18	16	22	19-21
July	15	17	18-19	18-19	20-21	
August	17 -18	17-18	21-22	18-19	20-21	
September .	18 -20	19-20	21-22	18-19	21-22	
October.....	18 -20	19-20	21-22	19-20	21-22	
November..	18 -20	22-24	22-23	20-21	22	
December. .	18 -20	23-24	22-24	22-23	22-24	
Average.....	190	203	217	192	232	229

Winnipeg.

Butter, creamery, Manitoba fancy fresh-made bricks ; price per lb. on first market day of each month ; quotations from the *Manitoba Free Press*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January..	29	35	35	35	35	33
February	27	35	35	33	35	37
March.....	27	32	30 -33	30	35	32
April.....	27	32	33 -34	27	35	32
May	25-26	32-34	31 -32	24-25	43	27
June.....	21-23	28	25	23	24	23
July		22-23	21½ 23½		24	
August. .		21-22	24		25	
September .		26	24		26	
October		29	27		28	
November..	30-31	31	27		29	
December	31-32	35	33	32	33	
Average..	274	291	292	286	310	307

1 GEORGE V., A. 1911

Butter, creamery solids ; price per pound on first market day of each month ; quotations from the *Manitoba Free Press*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	25	.....	.....	28 30	27 1/2 29	30
February	24 25	.....	.....	26 27	29	29
March	24 25	.....	.....	.....	29	29
April	20	.....	.....	.....	29	.....
May .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 26
June .....	.....	.....	.....	21 1/2 22	25 26	.....
July	18 1/2	.....	21 1/2 23 1/2	21 1/2 22	23 23 1/2	.....
August	18 1/2	.....	23 23 1/2	21 1/2 22	24 1/2	.....
September	18 1/2	.....	23 23 1/2	21 1/2 22	25	.....
October	21 22	.....	24 25	25 26	26 1/2	.....
November .....	.....	.....	25 26	30	26 1/2	.....
December .....	.....	.....	29	27 1/2	29	.....
Average	218	.....	243	246	266	268

Butter, dairy, in tubs ; price per pound paid by jobbers to shippers on first market day of each month ; quotations from the *Manitoba Free Press*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	21 -22	23 24	24-25	21-23	15-18	24
February	21 -22	23	24-25	21-23	15-19	23
March	21 -22	20-23	24-25	19- 0	15-19	15-17
April	20	17	23-25	14 16	15-19	16 17
May	18 -19	17	18 22	12-16	.....	16-17
June	16 -17	19 20	20-22	14-18	.....	16-18
July	13 1/2	16 18	15	12-17 1/2	.....	.....
August	13 -14 1/2	16-17	16 18	12-17	.....	.....
September	14 16	19-20	16 18	15	.....	.....
October	15 1/2 16	19-20	19-20	18	.....	.....
November	23 24	22-23	20-23	17-19
December	23 -24	24-25	21-23	15-18
Average	189	195	211	171	169	179

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Boston.

Butter, dairy choice ; prices in first week of each month ; quotations from the Bulletin of the Boston Chamber of Commerce.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January.....			24 25	28	31½	28
February....			25 -26	26	29	25
March.....			28 -29	26	30	23
April.....			27 -28	27	29	20
May.....			24 -25	27	28½	20
June.....			22 23	24½	27½	22
July.....			22	25	27½	
August.....			22	25	27	
September....			23	28	29	
October.....			23½-24	28½	27½	
November....			25	29	27½	
December.....			26 27	29½	28	
Average .			249	269	285	23

1906.

Month.	Cents.	Month.	Cents.	Month.	Cents.	Month.	Cents.
January.	22	July.....	19½	January..	26	July .	24
February	21	August.	20	February	26	August.	24
March.....	21	September..	24	March.....	28	September..	26
April.....	21	October....	24½	April.....	27	October....	29
May.....	18	November..	25	May.....	27	November..	25
June.....	19	December..	26	June.....	28	December..	
		Average..	218			Average..	257

New York.

Butter, creamery, extra ; price per pound on first market day of each month ; quotations from the Elgin Dairy Report.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January.....	25 -25½	32½ 33	29 -29½	32½	35 -37	28
February....	26	32	32½	29	24½	26 26½
March.....	27	33	30	29	32	24
April.....	25	30½-31	28½	28 -29	33 33½	19½
May.....	20 -21	27	26½	27½-28½	29 -29½	21½-22
June.....	19½-20	24	23 -23½	26	28½	21½-22
July.....	20½	24	22 -22½	25½ 26	28½ 28½	
August.....	21 -21½	24	21½-22	26½	28 -28½	
September....	24 24½	26	23½	28½ 29	30½-31	
October.....	25½-26	29½	26½-27½	30	29	
November....	26½-27	27	27 -27½	30 -31½	31	
December....	21 -21½	28	29½-31	33	29 -30	
Average .	234	285	264	288	306	234

1 GEORGE V., A. 1911

Butter, dairy, New York State, tubs and half tubs, extra ; price per lb. on first Tuesday of each month ; quotations from the N. Y. *Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	23	27-29	28 -29	21 -25	33 -34	27-27½
February....	24	27-29	.....	21 -25	28 -29	25
March..	25 -26	31-32	.....	20 -24	30	24
April	24	28-29	27 -27½	24 -25	30 -31	20
May.....	19 -19½	26-26½	26	28	29	21-21½
June.	18½-19	24	23	25½	28	22-22½
July.....	20	23-23½	21½-22	25	28	.....
August.	21	24	20½	25½-26	27 -27½	.....
September .	23	25-25½	21½-22	28½ 29	28 -28½	.....
October	25	28 28½	25 -26	29 -29½	28	.....
November.....	25 -26	24 24½	26 -26½	31	39 -30	.....
December.....	29	27	29	32 -32½	28½-29	.....
Average.....	229	267	250	263	292	236

Buffalo.

Butter, creamery prints ; price per lb, on the opening market day of each month ; quotations from the Buffalo *Commercial*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January. , ...	27 -28	33	30 -30½	34	38	32
February....	27	34	34	30½ 31	33	27
March. ...	29½-30	34	32	31	33	27½
April	28	32	30	31 -31½	35	24
May.	23	29	28½	28	31	24
June.....	22	.....	25	27	30	25
July..	22	.....	25	26 -26½	30	.....
August.....	23½	26	24	28 -28½	30	.....
September ...	25	27½	24½ 25	31	33	.....
October	26½	31	28	32	32	.....
November	28	29	28½	33	32½
December ..	31	29½-30	31½ 32	34½ 35	32
Average..	265	305	286	305	325	266

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Butter, creamery, state, fancy, tubs ; price per lb. on first market day of each month ; quotations from the *Buffalo Commercial*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January.....	25½	31	29-30	32	36½	30
February.....	26	31½	32½	29	31	25
March.....	27½-28	32	31	29	32	25½-26
April.....	27	30	29	29	33-33½	22
May.....	22	28	26	27	30	22½-23
June.....	21	24	23½	25½-26	29	24
July.....	20	25	23-23½	25-25½	28½-29	
August.....	22	24-25	22½	27	28½-29	
September.....	23½	26-26½	23½	28½-29	30-30½	
October.....	25	29-29½	26	30	30½-31	
November.....	27	27	27	31½	32	
December.....	29	28	30	33	31	
Average.....	248	277	269	285	309	247

Butter, dairy, choice to fancy ; price per lb. on first market day of each month ; quotations from the *Buffalo Commercial*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January ..	22	23-29	26-27	28	33-34	29-30
February.....	21-22	28	28-30	26-27	29-30	24-25
March.....	24-25	29-30	27-28	27-28	30-31	24-25
April.....	24-25	28	27-28	27	30-31	20
May.....	20	25	26	25-26	28-29	21-22
June.....	18	21-22	22-23	24-25	27-28	21-22
July.....	17	23	21-21½	23-24	26	
August.....	17-18	23-24	19-20	25-26	27	
September.....	22	24-25	21-22	27-28	28-28½	
October.....	23-24	28-29	24-25	28-29	28-29	
November..	25-26	24-25	25-26	28-30	30-31	
December..	28-29	26-27	28½-29	31-32	30	
Average..	226	259	250	270	294	239

1 GEORGE V., A. 1911

Butter, dairy, fair to good; price per lb. on first day of each month; quotations from the
Buffalo Commercial.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January.....	18-20	25-27	20-22	24-26	31-32	20-27
February.....	18-20	22-25	24-26	22-24	24-27	22-23
March.....	20-22	25-27	24-25	22-24	27-29	21-23
April.....	20-22	25-26	24-26	23-24	28-27	16-18
May.....	16-18	22-23	24	22-24	26-27	17-19
June.....		18-20	18-20	20-22	25-26	18-20
July.....		20-21	18-20	20-21	24-25	
August.....		20-21	17-18	22-24	24-25	
September.....	18-20	22-23	18-19	26-26½	26-27	
October.....	20-21	26-27	21	26-27	26-27	
November.....	21-22	23	23-24	26-27	29-30	
December.....	26-27	23-25	25-26	29-30	27-28	
Average.....	205	233	220	242	270	206

Chicago.

Butter, creamery extra; price per lb. on first market day of each month; quotations from the
Elgin Dairy Report.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January.....	25½		29	32	34	28
February.....	26	31½	33	28	30-31	25
March.....	27½	31½	31	28	30	26
April.....		29½	29	26	31	21
May.....	20	25	25	27	28½	22
June.....	19	23½	23	25½	27	21
July.....	20	24	22	25	29-29½	
August.....	23½	24	20	26	28½-29	
September.....	23½		22½	29	30½-31	
October.....	24		27½	29	29-29½	
November.....	25½	24	27	30½	31-32	
December.....	30	26½	30	32	29	
Average.....	237	266	266	282	299	238

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Minneapolis.

Butter: creamery, firsts to extras; price per lb. on first market day of each month; quotations from the Minneapolis *Tribune*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January.	22-24½	28-31	25-29	29-31	33½-35½	26½-28½
February.	22-25	28-33	28-31½	26-28	28-30	21-23½
March..	22½-26	27½-30	26-29	26-28	29-31	20-24
April	21½-25	27½-29½	26-28½	26½-29	29-32½	18-21
May.. ...	18-20	23-26	26-28	24½-27	27-28½	
June	16-18	21-23	21-22	23-25	26-27½	
July.....	17½-19	22-24	20-21½	23-24½	25½-27	
August.	19-19	22½-24	20-21	24-25	26½-28	
September	21½-23½	24-27	20½-22½	26-28½	28-30	
October.	22-24	27-28½	24-25½	26-28½	26-28½	
November	23-25	23-25	24-26	27-29½	27-30½	
December.	20½-23	27-27	28-30	30-32	27-30	
Average	22½	250	251	270	288	22½

Butter: dairy, firsts to extras, ; price perlb. on first market day of each month; quotations from the Minneapolis *Tribune*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January.	18-22	24-26	20-23	20-25	25-28	25
February.....	18-20	21-24	20½-24½	30-24	24-26	18
March..	18-21	22-25	22-25	20-24	24-26	18
April	18-21	22-24	22-25	20-23½	22½-26	17
May..	15-18	18-23	21-24	18-22	22-26	
June	14-16	18-21	17-19	18-22	0-24	
July.....	15-16	18-20	17-19	19-21½	0-23½	
August.	15-17	20-21	17-19	20-22	0-28	
September	19-21	20-22½	18-19	20-22	0-26	
October..	19-22	22-25	20-22	21½-26	0-26	
November	19-23	19-22	20-21	21½-26	0-26	
December.	22-28	22-23	20-25	25-28	0-26	
Average	190	220	208	220	252	196

CHEESE.

Halifax.

Cheese, large ; price per lb. on first market day of each month ; quotations from the *Halifax Chronicle*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January...	13 -13½	13½	14	13½-14	12½	12½-13
February...		14	14	13½-14	12½	13 -13½
March.....			14	14	12½-13	
April.....			14	14	13 -13½	14
May.....	12½-13		14	14	13 -13½	14 -14½
June.....			14 -14½	13	13 13½	12½-13½
July.....	12½-13	13	14 -14½	13	12½-13	
August.....	12½ 13		14 -14½	13	12½-13	
September..				12½	12½-13	
October....	13½ 14	13½	13½	12½	12½-13	
November...	14	14	13½	12½	12½-13	
December...	14½-14½	14	13½-14	12½	12½-13	
Average.....	133	136	140	133	129	134

St. John.

Cheese ; price per lb. on first Friday of each month ; quotations from the *St. John Telegraph*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January.....		14½-15	14½-15	14½ 15		13 -13½
February.....		14½-15	14½-15	14½-15	13½-14	13 -13½
March.....		14½ 15	14½-15	14½ 15	13½-14	13½-13½
April.....		14½-15	14½-15	14½-15	13½-14	14½-15
May.....		14½-15	14½-15	14½-14½	14 -14½	15½-15
June.....		13½-14	13½-13½	13½ 14	13½-14	13 -13½
July.....		13½-13½	12½-13	13½-14	12½-13	
August.....		12½-12½	12½-13	12 -12½	12½-12½	
September..		13 -13½	13½-13½	12½-12½	12½-12½	
October.....		14 -14½	14 14½	13 -13½	12½-12½	
November...		14½-15	14½-15	13 -13½	12½-13	
December...		14½-15		13 -13½	13 -13½	
Average..		.143	.142	.138	.132	.138

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Montreal.

Cheese, western, coloured ; price per lb. on the first market day of each month ; quotations from the Montreal Gazette.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January.....	13 $\frac{1}{4}$ -13 $\frac{1}{2}$	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	13 $\frac{1}{4}$ -13 $\frac{1}{2}$	12 $\frac{1}{4}$ -12 $\frac{1}{2}$	11 $\frac{1}{2}$ -12	11 $\frac{1}{2}$ -12
February.....	13-13 $\frac{1}{4}$	13 $\frac{1}{2}$ -13 $\frac{3}{4}$	13-13 $\frac{1}{2}$	12 $\frac{1}{2}$ -12 $\frac{3}{4}$	12 $\frac{1}{4}$ -12 $\frac{1}{2}$	11 $\frac{1}{4}$ -12 $\frac{1}{2}$
March.....	13-13 $\frac{1}{2}$	13 $\frac{1}{2}$ -14	13 $\frac{1}{2}$ -13 $\frac{1}{2}$	13-14 $\frac{1}{2}$	12 $\frac{1}{2}$ -13	11 $\frac{1}{2}$ -12
April.....	13-13 $\frac{1}{2}$	13 $\frac{3}{4}$ -14	13 $\frac{1}{2}$ -13 $\frac{1}{4}$	12 $\frac{3}{4}$ -13	12 $\frac{1}{4}$ -12 $\frac{1}{2}$	12 $\frac{1}{4}$ -12 $\frac{1}{2}$
May.....	11-11 $\frac{1}{2}$	11 $\frac{1}{2}$ -12	11 $\frac{1}{2}$ -11	11 $\frac{1}{2}$ -13 $\frac{1}{2}$	13-13 $\frac{1}{2}$	.....
June.....s.	11 $\frac{1}{2}$ -12	12 $\frac{3}{4}$ -13	11 $\frac{1}{2}$ -11 $\frac{1}{2}$	12-12 $\frac{1}{4}$	10 $\frac{1}{2}$ -10 $\frac{11}{16}$	.....
July..	11 $\frac{1}{2}$ -11 $\frac{3}{4}$	11 $\frac{1}{2}$ -11 $\frac{1}{2}$	12 $\frac{1}{4}$ -12	11 $\frac{3}{4}$ -12	10 $\frac{3}{4}$ -11	.....
August.....	11 $\frac{1}{2}$ -12	10 $\frac{1}{2}$ -11	12 $\frac{1}{4}$ -12 $\frac{1}{2}$	11 $\frac{1}{4}$ -11 $\frac{1}{2}$	11-11 $\frac{1}{4}$	.....
September.....	12 $\frac{1}{2}$ -13	12 $\frac{3}{4}$ -12 $\frac{1}{2}$	12 $\frac{1}{2}$ -12 $\frac{1}{4}$	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	11-11 $\frac{1}{2}$	.....
October.....	13-13 $\frac{1}{4}$	12 $\frac{3}{4}$ -13	12 $\frac{1}{2}$ -12 $\frac{1}{2}$	11 $\frac{1}{2}$ -11 $\frac{3}{4}$	11 $\frac{1}{4}$ -11	.....
November..	12 $\frac{1}{2}$ -12 $\frac{3}{4}$	12 $\frac{3}{4}$ -13	12 $\frac{1}{2}$ -12 $\frac{3}{4}$	11 $\frac{1}{2}$ -11 $\frac{1}{2}$	11 $\frac{1}{4}$ -11	.....
December.....	12 $\frac{1}{2}$ -12 $\frac{1}{2}$	12-13	12 $\frac{1}{4}$ -12 $\frac{1}{2}$	11 $\frac{1}{4}$ -12	11 $\frac{1}{2}$ -11 $\frac{1}{4}$	.....
Average.....	126	126	126	121	127	120

Toronto.

Cheese, western ; price per pound on first market day of each month ; quotations from the Toronto Globe.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.*
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January.....	13	14-14 $\frac{1}{4}$	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	13 $\frac{1}{4}$ -13 $\frac{1}{2}$	13	11 $\frac{1}{2}$ -12
February.....	13	14	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	13	11 $\frac{1}{2}$ -12 $\frac{1}{2}$
March.....	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	14	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	13 $\frac{1}{2}$ -13 $\frac{3}{4}$	13	13-13 $\frac{1}{4}$ *
April.....	14	14	14	13 $\frac{3}{4}$ -14	13	14
May.....	14-14 $\frac{1}{2}$	14	14	13-14	12 $\frac{3}{4}$	14-14 $\frac{1}{2}$
June.....	14	13	12-14	13-14 $\frac{1}{4}$	12	14 $\frac{1}{4}$ -14 $\frac{3}{4}$
July..	12-12 $\frac{1}{2}$	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	12 $\frac{1}{4}$ -12 $\frac{1}{2}$	12 $\frac{1}{2}$ -14	11 $\frac{1}{2}$ -12 $\frac{1}{2}$	.....
August.....	12 $\frac{1}{2}$ -12 $\frac{3}{4}$	12	13-13 $\frac{1}{4}$	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	.....
September....	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	13 $\frac{1}{4}$ -13 $\frac{1}{2}$	13	12	.....
October.....	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	13	13 $\frac{1}{4}$ -14	13	11 $\frac{1}{4}$	.....
November.....	13 $\frac{1}{2}$ -13 $\frac{3}{4}$	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	13	12	.....
December.....	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	13	12
Average....	133	134	134	133	123	132

* Large to twins.

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Winnipeg.

Cheese, Manitoba; price per lb. on first market day of each month; quotations from the *Manitoba Free Press*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	13 ¹ / ₂	14 ¹ / ₂	13	13 ¹ / ₂ 13 ¹ / ₄	12 ¹ / ₄	12
February	12 ¹ / ₂	14 ¹ / ₂	13	13	12 ¹ / ₄ 12 ³ / ₄	12
March	13 ¹ / ₂	14 ¹ / ₂	13	13	12 ¹ / ₄ 12 ³ / ₄	12
April	14	14 ¹ / ₂	13	12 ¹ / ₂	12 ¹ / ₄	12
May		14 ¹ / ₂	14 ¹ / ₄	12 ¹ / ₄	13 -13 ¹ / ₄	13 ¹ / ₂
June	11	12 -12 ¹ / ₂	12 ¹ / ₄	11 ¹ / ₂ 11 ³ / ₄		10 ¹ / ₂
July	11	12 -12 ¹ / ₄	11 ¹ / ₄ -12 ¹ / ₄	11 ¹ / ₂ -11 ³ / ₈	10 -10 ¹ / ₂	
August	11 11 ¹ / ₂	11 -11 ¹ / ₂	11 ¹ / ₄ 12	10 ¹ / ₂	10 ¹ / ₄	
September	11 -12 ¹ / ₂	10	12 12 ¹ / ₄	11	10 ¹ / ₄ -10 ¹ / ₄	
October	13 13 ¹ / ₂	12	12 ³ / ₄	10 ¹ / ₄	10 ¹ / ₄ -11	
November	14 ¹ / ₂ -15	11 ¹ / ₂ -12	13 ¹ / ₄ 13 ¹ / ₄	12 ³ / ₄	11	
December	15 -15 ¹ / ₂	12	13 ¹ / ₂ 13 ¹ / ₄	11 ¹ / ₂	11	
Average	.130	.126	.128	.121	.116	.120

Cheese, Eastern price per lb., on first market day of each month; quotations from *Manitoba Free Press*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	14	15 -15 ¹ / ₂	14	14 ¹ / ₄	13 ¹ / ₂	13 ¹ / ₄
February	14	15 -15 ¹ / ₂	14	14	13 ¹ / ₂	12 ¹ / ₄
March	14	15 -15 ¹ / ₂	13 ¹ / ₂ -14	14	13 ¹ / ₂	13 ¹ / ₄
April	13 ¹ / ₄	15 -15 ¹ / ₂	13 ¹ / ₂ -14	14	13 ¹ / ₄ 14	14
May	13 ¹ / ₂	15 -15 ¹ / ₂	15 ¹ / ₂ -	14 -14 ¹ / ₂	14 -14 ¹ / ₂	14 ³ / ₄
June			14		13 -13 ¹ / ₄	
July			13 ¹ / ₂ -13 ³ / ₄		12 ³ / ₄ -13	
August			12 ¹ / ₄ -12 ³ / ₄		12 ¹ / ₂ -13 ¹ / ₄	
September			13 ¹ / ₄		13 -13 ¹ / ₄	
October			13 ¹ / ₂		13 ¹ / ₄ -13 ¹ / ₂	
November	15 -15 ¹ / ₄		13 ¹ / ₂ -14 ¹ / ₂	13 ¹ / ₄	13 ¹ / ₄ -13 ¹ / ₂	
December	15 -15 ¹ / ₂	13 -13 ¹ / ₂	14 ¹ / ₄ -	13 ¹ / ₂	13 ¹ / ₄ 13 ¹ / ₂	
Average	144	149	138	140	134	136

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Boston.

Cheese, twins extra ; price per lb. in first week of each month ; quotations from the Bulletin of the Boston Chamber of Commerce.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January.....	13 $\frac{1}{2}$ 14	14 $\frac{1}{2}$ 14 $\frac{1}{2}$	15 -15 $\frac{1}{2}$	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	16 $\frac{3}{4}$ -17	15
February.....	14	14 $\frac{1}{2}$ 14 $\frac{1}{2}$	15 $\frac{1}{2}$ -16	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	17 $\frac{1}{4}$	14 $\frac{1}{2}$ -15
March.....	14	15	15 $\frac{1}{2}$ 16	14 $\frac{1}{2}$ -15	17 $\frac{1}{4}$	14
April.....	14	14 $\frac{3}{4}$ -15	15 $\frac{1}{2}$ 16	15	17 $\frac{1}{4}$	12 $\frac{1}{4}$
May.....	14	14 $\frac{3}{4}$ -15	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	15 -15 $\frac{1}{2}$	13 $\frac{1}{4}$	12 $\frac{1}{4}$
June.....	11	12 $\frac{1}{2}$ -13	11 -11 $\frac{1}{2}$	12 $\frac{1}{4}$ -14	15 $\frac{1}{4}$	12 $\frac{1}{4}$
July.....	11 $\frac{1}{4}$	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	12	14	15	.....
August.....	11 $\frac{3}{4}$	12 $\frac{1}{2}$ 13	12 $\frac{1}{4}$ -12 $\frac{1}{2}$	15	15	.....
September.....	12 $\frac{3}{4}$ -13	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	15 $\frac{1}{4}$	15	.....
October.....	13 -13 $\frac{1}{2}$	14 $\frac{1}{2}$ 14	13 $\frac{1}{4}$	16	15	.....
November.....	13 $\frac{1}{2}$ 13 $\frac{1}{4}$	16	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	15	.....
December.....	14 $\frac{1}{4}$	15 -15 $\frac{1}{4}$	14 -14 $\frac{1}{4}$	17	15	.....
Average..	132	142	14	15	157	137

New York.

Cheese, New York State, full cream, large, colored, best grades ; price per lb. in New York on first Tuesday in each month ; quotations from the New York *Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January.....	14	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	15 $\frac{3}{4}$	14	17	.....
February.....	14 $\frac{1}{4}$	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	15 $\frac{3}{4}$	14 $\frac{1}{4}$	17 $\frac{1}{4}$	.....
March.....	14 14 $\frac{1}{4}$	14 $\frac{1}{4}$	15 $\frac{3}{4}$	15	17 $\frac{1}{4}$	.....
April.....	14 $\frac{1}{4}$	15	15 $\frac{1}{4}$	15 $\frac{3}{4}$	17 $\frac{1}{4}$	.....
May.....	14 $\frac{1}{4}$	15	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	14	17-17 $\frac{1}{4}$	.....
June.....	10 $\frac{1}{4}$	12 $\frac{1}{4}$	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	12 $\frac{1}{4}$	14	.....
July.....	11	12 $\frac{1}{4}$	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	13	15	.....
August.....	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	11 $\frac{3}{4}$	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	14	14 $\frac{1}{4}$	.....
September.....	12 $\frac{1}{4}$	13 $\frac{1}{4}$	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	15 $\frac{1}{4}$	15	.....
October.....	13 $\frac{1}{4}$	14 $\frac{3}{4}$	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	15 $\frac{1}{4}$	15 $\frac{1}{4}$	.....
November.....	13 $\frac{1}{4}$	15	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	16 $\frac{1}{4}$	15	.....
December.....	14	15 $\frac{1}{4}$	14	16 $\frac{3}{4}$	15 $\frac{1}{4}$	.....
Average..	121	140	137	146	164	.....

Buffalo.

Cheese, choice to fancy, full milk ; price per pound on first market day of each month ; quotations from the Buffalo Commercial.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January.....	13 ³ / ₄ 14	14	15 ³ / ₄ 16	14	17 -17 ¹ / ₂	16
February.....	13 ¹ / ₂ 14	14 -14 ¹ / ₂	16	14 ¹ / ₂ -15	16 ¹ / ₂ -17	14 14 ¹ / ₂
March.....	14	14 -14 ¹ / ₂	16	14 ¹ / ₂ 15	17 -18	14-15
April.....	14	14 ¹ / ₂ -15	16	15 -15 ¹ / ₂	17 ¹ / ₂	14
May.....	12	14 ¹ / ₂ 15	12 -13	15 ¹ / ₂ -16	17	13
June.....	11 ¹ / ₂	11 -16	13 -14	13 ¹ / ₂ -14	15 15 ¹ / ₂	13 -14
July.....	11 ¹ / ₂	13 -13 ¹ / ₂	14	13 ³ / ₄ -14	15 ¹ / ₂	
August.....	12	13 ¹ / ₂	13 ¹ / ₂ -14	15	15 ¹ / ₂ -16	
September.....	13 -13 ¹ / ₂	14 14 ¹ / ₂	13	15 ¹ / ₂ -16	16 -16 ¹ / ₂	
October.....	13 ¹ / ₂	15	13 ¹ / ₂	16	16 ¹ / ₂ 16 ¹ / ₂	
November.....	14	16 ¹ / ₂ 17	14	16 ¹ / ₂ -17	16 ¹ / ₂	
December.....	14	16	14	17	16 ¹ / ₂	
Average.....	132	145	142	152	165	142

Minneapolis.

Cheese, twins or flats, fancy ; price per pound on first market day of each month ; quotations from the Minneapolis Tribune.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January.....	14	14 ¹ / ₂	14	15	17	16
February.....	14	15 ¹ / ₂	14 ¹ / ₂	15 ¹ / ₂	18	16
March.....	13-13 ¹ / ₂	15 -16	14 ¹ / ₂	15 ¹ / ₂	18	16
April.....	13 ¹ / ₂	15	15 ¹ / ₂	17	18	15
May.....	13 ¹ / ₂	14 ¹ / ₂ -16	14	17	17	
June.....	12	15 ¹ / ₂	14	15	17	
July.....	12 ¹ / ₂	14 ¹ / ₂	12 ¹ / ₂	15	17	
August.....	12 ¹ / ₂	14 ¹ / ₂	13	15 ¹ / ₂	17	
September.....	13	14 ¹ / ₂	13 ¹ / ₂	16	17	
October.....	13	15 ¹ / ₂	15	16 ¹ / ₂	17	
November.....	14	15 ¹ / ₂	15	16 ¹ / ₂	17	
December.....	14	15	15	17	17	
Average.....	133	151	142	143	172	157

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Halifax.

Eggs, fresh ; price per dozen on first market day of each month ; quotations from *Halifax Chronicle*.

Month.	1906.*	1907.*	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January			35-40	25 -26	27-38	28-30
February			25	27 -28	27-28	27
March			20-22	28	25	
April			15-17	19½	22	19-20
May			15-17	18 -19	18-19	18-19
June			17 18	16 -18	18-19	19-20
July ...			16-17	18 -19	18-19	
August			21-22	19 -21	18-19	
September.....				21 -22	23	
October.....			20 21	23 -24	24	
November..				24 -25	27	
December			25-26	27	28-30	
Average.....			204	223	230	222

*Quotations not given.

Eggs, selects ; price per dozen on first market day of each month ; quotations supplied by large
wholesale firm, Halifax.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January.....	22	22½	24	27	28	
February	20	20½	22½	28½	27	
March	15	19½	17	26½	23	
April	14	19½	16½	19½	18	
May	14½	17½	17½	19	17	
June.....	15	17½	17½	16½	17	
July.....	15	17½	16½	18	16½	
August	15½	17½	20	20½	17	
September	16	20½	19½	21½	20	
October.....	18	22	19	22	22	
November.....	21	22½	21½	23½	24	
December	23½	23½	23	25½	26	
Average.....	174	201	195	223	212	

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Montreal.

Eggs: strictly fresh-laid ; price per dozen in the first week of each month ; quotations from the *Canadian Journal of Commerce*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	10 -50		30	35 -40	40 42	50 -55
February	25	40 -60	35 -40	33 -35	36-38	32
March	17	33 34	28	28 -29	32-35	25 -27
April	16½-17½	21 22	18	23	20	19 -19½
May	15 -15½	17½-18	16½-17	19 19½	23 24	17½
June	16½	18 18½	17 17½	19 -19½	22-22½	17½-18
July	16 17	16½ 17	16½-17	18½ 19	17 17½	
August		16½-17	20		18	
September		18 -18½	20		18	
October		19 -20	20		21	
November		21	27		23-24	
December		23 -24	29 -30	25 35	46-48	
Average.....	224	234	234	265	268	275

Eggs, selects ; price per dozen, on first market day of each month ; quotations from the *Montreal Gazette*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911*.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	24	26	24 -25	28	28½-29	32
February	20	30	25 -26	28	26½-27	28
March	17 -18	32	28 -29	27 -28	29 30	23
April	17 -..	17	17½-18	20 -..	19 -20	22 -23
May..	15½	17½-18	16 16½	19 -19½	19 -20	21 -22
June	16 16½	20	18½-19	19 -19½	22 -22½	21½-22½
July	16½	20	19 -20	18½ 19	21	
August..	20 -20½	19½-20	23 24	20	21 -22	
September	21½	22 -23	23	24½-25	23½-24	
October	22 22½	24 -25	23	25½-26	25	
November	23 -24	26 -27	25	26½ 27	29 -30	
December	24 -25	26 -27	25½ 26	28 -28½	29 -30	
Average .	202	233	229	238	248	248

* Quotations for best selected from the *Canadian Journal of Commerce*.

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Toronto.

Eggs, new laid ; price per dozen at Toronto, on first market day of each month ; quotations from *The Canadian Farm* and *The Toronto World*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January.....	30-35	30	30	40	35	43-45
February.....	23-25	30	30	32-33	30-35	33-34
March.....	16-17	30-32	28-29	27-28	30	21-22
April.....	17	18	16-17	18-19	20-21	17-18
May.....	16	17-17½	17	19½-20	18-20	16-17
June.....	17	18½	18-18½	19	18-19	18-19
July.....	18-19	18-18½	18-19	22-25	18	
August.....	18-19	18	21-22	25	20-21	
September.....	18-19	19	20-21	25		
October.....	19-20	21-22	20-21		26-27	
November.....	21-22	28-30	26-28	30-32	27-30	
December.....	30-..	30	28-30	35	35-40	
Average.....	209	233	227	264	258	252

Eggs, storage : price per dozen in case lots on first market day of each month ; quotations from the *Toronto Globe*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January.....	22-23	24	20-21	25-26	25-26	27-28
February.....	17	24	21-22	27-28	25	27-28
March.....	13-14	24-25	21-22	25-26	25	16-17
April.....	13	17	16-16½	18-19	19-20	
May.....	12½	17	16-17	19	19-20	
June.....	13½	17½-18	17	18½-19	19-20	
July.....	18-18½	17-17½	17½-18	20	19-19½	
August.....	15½	17½-18	20	22	19-20	
September.....	17	18½-19	20-21	23-24	22	
October.....	18½-19	20-21	21-22	25	23	
November.....	19	24-25	22-23	26	26-27	
December.....	23	22-23	22-24	25-26	26-28	
Average.....	169	204	198	230	226	238

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Winnipeg.

Eggs, Manitoba fresh-gathered ; price per dozen on the first market day of each month ; quotations from the *Manitoba Free Press*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	26 27	27	27 -30	29 -32	22	28
February	26 -28	35	25 -27	40	.....	28
March	23	35	21 -22	37 -39	.....	25
April	15	24	16	18½ 20	18	
May	14½-15	17 -18	14	17	18	
June	16	17½-18½	15 -15½	19	18½	
July	16 -16½	17½-18	14 -14½	19 -19½	17	
August	17	17	16½	17 -17½	16	
September.....	18 -19	17 -18	18½	17	18½	
October	20	22 -23	20 -23	24 -25	23	
November	23 -24	26 -27	22 -23	24 -26	26	
December	26	27 -30	29 -32	32	27	
Average.....	206	229	213	248	204	203

Boston.

Eggs, firsts ; price per dozen on first market day of each month ; quotations from the *Elgin Dairy Report*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January.	26 -28	28 -29	26 -27	30 -31	32 -33	36
February.	19 -20	26 -27	25 -26	35	30 32	27 -28
March.	16	22 -23	24 -25	24 25	26½-27	22 -23
April	18½-19	17½-18	16½-16½	20½-21	22½-23	17
May.....	17½-18	17½-18	16½-17	21½-22	21½-22	18½-19
June.....	17 -17½	16 -17	16½-17	22½-23	21 -21½	17
July.....	17 -18	16 -16½	17½-18	23	21 -21½	.....
August.	17½-18	16½-17½	20½-21½	.....	21 -21½	.....
September.	18 -21	21½-22	21 -22	25 -25½	23½-24	.....
October.....	23 -24	23	23 -24	23½-24½	24 -25	.....
November.. . . .	25 -27	25 -27	25 -27	25 -26	26 -29
December.....	30 -32	26 -27	30 -33	26 -28	32 -35
Average.....	212	216	223	251	256	231

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Buffalo.

Eggs: state, selected, white; price per dozen on first market day of each month; quotations from the *Buffalo Commercial*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January.....	30	34	32 -33	38 -40	40	38
February.....	20	30	27	38 -39	38	27 -28
March.....	17 -18	27	24	25 -25½	28	22 -23
April.....	18	19 -20	18 -19	22	22½-23	18
May.....	18	19 -20	18½	22	23	19-19½
June.....	18½-19	18½ -19	19½-20	23	24	19
July.....	22	19	22	25	25	
August.....	23 -24	21 -22	25	28	28 -28½	
September.....	24 -25	26	27 -28	30	29 -30	
October.....	26 -27	28 -29	30	32 -33	32 -33	
November.....	32 -33	35 -36	35 -36	38	40	
December.....	36	37 -38	40 -42	42	45	
Average.....	239	262	276	312	306	257

Eggs: state, candled, fresh; price per dozen on first market day of each month; quotations from the *Buffalo Commercial*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January.....	28	32	30	34 -25	35 -36	35
February.....	19 -20	27	25	36 -37	35	26
March.....	16½-17	25	23	25	26	20
April.....	17	18 -18½	16	20	21½-22	17
May.....	17½	17½	16½-17	21½-22	22 -22½	18½
June.....	18	17½	17½	22½-23	22½	17½-18
July.....	22	17½	19 -20	22½-23	22½	
August.....	20 -21	18½-19	22 -23	25 -26	24 -25	
September.....	23	23	24 -25	27	24 -25	
October.....	25	26 -27	26	28 -29	28	
November.....	28 -30	29 -30	30	31 -32	35 -36	
December.....	34 -35	32 -34	34 -36	34 -35	40 -42	
Average.....	230	242	238	280	286	217

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Eggs, storage, candled ; price per dozen on first market day of each month ; quotations from the Buffalo *Commercial*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January..	19-21	21	18-19	25-27	26-27	24-25
February.	12-13	24	18-20	53	26-27	18
March	13		19-20			15
April						
May.....						
June						
July..						
August.						
September						
October		21-22	22	24-25		
November	23	20-21	22-23	25-27	25-26	
December	24	19-20	25-26	23-25	26-27	
Average.....	179	214	211	260	263	205

Minneapolis.

Eggs, fresh, candled ; price per dozen on first market day of each month. Quotations from the Minneapolis *Tribune*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January.	24½	28	25	30	31	28
February.....	16	28	21	38	27	26
March	14	19	19	21	21	17
April	14	16½	13	18	19½	13½ 15
May.....	15½	16½	14	19½	23½	
June.....	16	15	14½	19	22	
July.....	18	14½	17½	18½	22	
August	18	18	19	22	22	
September.....	19	18	18	21	22	
October.....	22	21	21½	23	25½	
November	26	25	27½	29	28	
December..	30	27	35	30	32	
Average.....	194	204	204	241	246	198

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Eggs, refrigerator No. 1, candled; prices per dozen on first market day of each month; quotations from the *Minneapolis Tribune*.

Months.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	21½	20	18	27	25	23
February	11				24	21
March						
April						
May						
June						
July						
August						
September						
October						
November	22	20	23	24	24	
December	21	10	28	25	24	
Average	189	197	230	253	242	220

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SUMMARY OF YEARLY AVERAGE PRICES OF DAIRY PRODUCE, CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES.

1906-1911.

Commodity.	Market.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1906-1911.
		Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
<i>Butter:—</i>								
Best creamery solids	Halifax	24	25	27	24	25	27	25
Creamery prints	Halifax	25	30	30	27	28	27	28
Dairy solids	St. John	21	23	23	23	21	21	22
Best creamery solids	Montreal	23	25	27	24	25	24	25
Creamery prints	Toronto	24	25	27	25	27	26	26
Creamery solids	Toronto	23	25	28	24	24	24	25
Dairy solids	Toronto	19	20	22	19	23	23	21
Creamery fancy, fresh bricks	Winnipeg	27	29	29	29	31	31	30
Creamery solids	Winnipeg	22		24	25	27	27	25
Dairy in tubs (jobbers' buying price)	Winnipeg	19	19	21	17	17	18	19
Dairy choice	Boston	22	26	25	27	29	23	25
Creamery solids	New York	23	29	27	29	31	23	27
Dairy, New York State, tubs	New York	23	27	25	26	29	24	26
Creamery prints	Buffalo	27	31	29	31	33	27	30
Creamery, state, fancy, tubs	Buffalo	25	28	27	29	31	25	28
Dairy, choice to fancy	Buffalo	23	26	25	27	30	24	26
Dairy, fair to good	Buffalo	21	23	22	24	27	21	23
Creamery, extras	Chicago	24	27	27	28	30	24	27
Creamery, firsts to extras	Minneapolis	22	26	25	27	29	23	25
Dairy, firsts to extras	Minneapolis	19	22	21	22	25	20	22
<i>Cheese:—</i>								
Large	Halifax	13	14	14	13	13	13	13
Cheese	St. John		14	14	14	13	14	14
Western coloured	Montreal	13	13	13	12	13	12	13
Westerns	Toronto	13	13	13	13	12	13	13
Manitoba	Winnipeg	13	13	13	12	12	12	12
Eastern	Winnipeg	14	15	14	14	13	14	14
Twins, extra	Boston	15	14	14	15	16	14	14
New York State full cream, large, coloured, best	New York	12	14	14	15	17		14
Choice to fancy, full—milk	Buffalo	13	15	14	15	17	14	15
Twins or flats, fancy	Minneapolis	13	15	14	14	17	16	15
<i>Eggs:—</i>								
Fresh	Halifax			20	22	23	22	
Selects	Halifax	17	20	20	22	21		20
Strictly fresh laid	Montreal	22	23	23	27	27	28	25
Selects	Montreal	20	23	23	24	25	25	23
Newlaid	Toronto	21	23	23	26	26	25	24
Storage	Toronto	17	20	20	23	23	24	21
Manitoba fresh gathered	Winnipeg	21	23	21	25	20	20	22
Firsts	Boston	21	22	22	25	26	23	23
State selected, white	Buffalo	24	26	28	31	31	24	24
State, candled, fresh	Buffalo	23	24	24	28	29	22	25
Storage, candled	Buffalo	18	21	21	26	26	21	22
Fresh, candled	Minneapolis	19	20	20	24	25	20	21
Refrigerator, No. 1, candled	Minneapolis	19	20	23	25	24	22	22

TABLES—AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.

LIVE STOCK.

- (1) Cattle.
- (2) Calves.
- (3) Sheep and Lambs.
- (4) Hogs.
- (5) Horses.

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.

LIVE STOCK.

As in the case of dairy produce, a considerably larger number of classes and grades of live stock are quoted in the United States than in the Canadian markets, though latterly the difference in methods as between the two countries in this respect is diminishing.

In covering the two markets for comparative purposes as below, the practice followed has been to give quotations for the higher grades and classes in both countries, though in most cases tables covering the averages of all grades are given. A few quotations for the lower grades will, however, be found, and it is thought that the tables offer representative and comparable figures.

The chief difficulty in securing parallel quotations was in the case of horses. Not only are published quotations of horses irregular, especially on the Canadian side, but from the nature of the trade exact comparison is difficult. Each transaction in the horse market is an individual deal to an extent that does not obtain in the case of other live stock. Prices, accordingly, when quoted, are almost invariably found to cover a wide range. To take an average of these, as representing the bulk of sales, is not a satisfactory method, especially where the market is a comparatively small one. Even this method is not in every case available, owing to the general lack of quotations above referred to both in the daily press and in the farm journals. Accordingly yearly ranges rather than yearly averages are given in these cases; the quotations from the *Chicago Farmers and Drovers Journal*, however, present averages not of extremes but of total sales.

In the case of cattle and hogs, allowance must be made in interpreting the statistics given below for the different methods which prevail in the different markets. The almost universal practice in the United States is to buy on the "fed and watered" basis. At some Canadian points, notably Winnipeg, in the case of all live stock, and Montreal, so far as hogs are concerned, the normal quotations are for stock weighed "off cars", i.e., before being "fed and watered." It is difficult to estimate what to allow for this difference, but such authorities as the statistics the editors of the *Chicago "Breeder's Gazette"* the *Chicago "Farmers' and Drovers' Journal"*, and the *Buffalo "Daily Live Stock Record"* agree in putting the average "fill", in the case of bullocks, at 30 to 40 pounds, the year round. The "*Canadian Farm*" estimates that in the case of hogs 25 or 30 cents a cwt., at prices now current, should be added to "off cars" figures to make them comparable. In the Toronto market, hogs are sold "fed and watered", but quotations are frequently given "f.o.b. country points". In this connection, the following passing note from the "*Canadian Farm*" of June 16 will indicate the allowance to be made in comparing such quotations with prices of stock "on the spot":

"Toronto and Montreal are following the centres of the west, and hog values have risen to around the \$7 mark and past it. This week has seen \$7 paid f.o.b. at country points, or equivalent to \$7.25 fed and watered at Toronto, as hogs are marketed at East Buffalo and Chicago, and to \$7.50 weighed off cars as at Montreal."

(a) CATTLE.

Montreal.

Steers, choice ; price per cwt. in first week of each month ; quotations from the *Canadian Journal of Commerce*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	\$ c. \$ c.	\$ c. \$ c.	\$ c. \$ c.	\$ c. \$ c.	\$ c. \$ c.	\$ c. \$ c.
January		4.50-4.75	4.75-5.00	5.00	5.75	
February	4.50-5.00	4.75-5.00	5.25-5.50	5.25	5.75-6.00	6.50-6.75
March	5.00-5.25	5.25-5.50	5.00-5.25	5.50	6.00-6.25	6.75
April	5.50-5.75	5.25-5.50	5.50-5.60	5.75-6.00	6.50-6.75	6.50-6.75
May		5.50	5.50-5.75	6.00	7.10-7.30	6.50
June	5.25	6.25-6.37½	6.25-6.50	6.00-6.25	7.25-7.50	6.50
July	5.25-5.50	5.50-5.87½	6.50-6.75	5.50-6.00	5.00-6.40	
August	5.00-5.25	5.50	5.25-5.35	5.75	6.00-6.25	
September	4.75	5.60-5.25	5.00-5.10	4.75-5.00	6.25	
October	4.25-4.50	4.75-5.00	4.50-4.75	4.90-5.25	6.00	
November	4.25-4.50	4.75	4.50	5.00-5.25	5.50-5.75	
December	4.50-4.75	4.50	4.75	5.25-5.50	3.75-5.50	
Average	4.931	5.237	5.377	5.468	6.121	6.607

Toronto.

Steers, export ; price per cwt. on the first market day of each month ; quotations from the *Canadian Farm* and the *Toronto World*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	\$ c. \$ c.	\$ c. \$ c.	\$ c. \$ c.	\$ c. \$ c.	\$ c. \$ c.	\$ c. \$ c.
January		4.40-5.15	4.90-5.40	5.00-5.25	5.75-6.00	5.25-6.00
February	4.50-4.75	4.65-5.25	4.90-5.40	5.20-5.60	5.75-6.05	6.00-6.15
March	4.50-5.00	4.80-5.15	5.00-5.30	5.10-5.50	6.25-6.50	5.75-5.85
April	4.80-5.20	4.90-5.30	5.00-5.45	5.30-5.60	6.85-7.60	5.85-6.12½
May	4.90-5.25	4.90-5.25	5.50-5.75	5.50-6.05	7.00-7.35	5.75-6.00
June	4.75-5.00	5.40-5.90	5.75-6.25	5.80-6.25	7.00-7.50	5.85-6.00
July	4.75-5.10	6.25-6.40	5.75	5.80-6.25	7.25-7.45	
August	4.40-4.65	4.90-5.00	4.75-5.05	5.90-6.20	6.70-6.90	
September	4.35-5.00	4.75-5.25	4.80-5.65	6.00-6.25	6.25-6.50	
October	4.25-4.75	4.25-5.00	4.50-5.15	5.25-5.75	6.00-6.75	
November	4.00-4.65	4.25-4.80	4.50-5.00	5.75-6.00	5.75-6.15	
December	4.25-4.70	4.25-4.70	5.00	5.75-6.00	5.75-6.25	
Average	4.70	5.03	5.21	5.71	6.55	5.88

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Butchers' cattle, choice steers : price per cwt. on first market day of each month ; quotations from the *Toronto Globe*.

Month.	1906.		1907.		1908.		1909.		1910.		1911.	
	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
January..	4.40	4.60	4.25	4.50	4.50	4.60	5.00	5.35	5.35	5.70	5.75	6.00
February.....	4.40	4.60	4.60	4.90	4.20	5.10	5.15	5.65	5.50	5.80	4.75	5.25
March.....	4.50	4.75	4.75	4.90	4.65	4.85	5.20	5.35	5.50	5.80	5.80	5.90
April.....	4.40	4.65	4.90	5.15	4.90	5.35	5.25	5.60	5.50	5.80	5.60	6.00
May.....	4.75	5.00	4.75	5.10	5.50	5.80	5.40	6.12½	6.00	6.25	5.60	5.80
June.....	4.65		5.50	5.75	5.40	5.80	5.65	6.40	6.50	7.50	5.75	6.10
July.....	4.50	4.75	4.90	5.50	5.60	5.75	5.75	6.25	6.75	7.10		
August.....	4.40	4.60	4.75	4.90	4.75	5.00	5.75	6.15	6.25	6.85		
September.....	4.40	4.65	4.25	4.65	4.50	4.75	5.25	5.75	6.25	6.65		
October.....	4.00	4.25	4.50	4.75	4.60	4.80	5.75		6.25	6.40		
November.....	4.25	4.50	4.75	5.00	4.50	4.80	5.50	6.40	6.00	6.25		
December.....	4.30	4.50	4.65		4.40	4.75	5.35	5.70	5.85			
Average.....	4.518		4.854		4.952		5.644		6.154		5.691	

Winnipeg.

Cattle, western, prime, off cars ; price per cwt. on first market day of each month ; quotations from the *Manitoba Free Press* and the *Winnipeg Commercial*.

Month.	1906.		1907.		1908.		1909.		1910.		*1911.	
	\$	cts.	\$	cts.	\$	cts.	\$	cts.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
January.....	3.25		3.75		3.25		3.50		3.50	4.00	4.25	4.50
February.....	3.75		3.75		3.75		3.50		4.75	5.00	4.25	4.50
March.....	4.00		4.50		4.50		3.50		4.50	4.75	5.75	6.00
April.....	4.25		4.50		4.00		3.75		5.00	5.50	5.25	6.25
May.....	4.25		5.00		5.00		5.00		5.75	6.00	5.25	6.60
June.....	4.50		5.50		5.00		5.50		5.50	6.50	6.00	6.75
July.....	4.25		6.00		4.50		4.75		4.50	6.50		
August.....	3.75		4.75		4.00		4.50		5.75			
September.....	3.50		4.00		3.75		4.00		4.50	4.75		
October.....	3.25		4.00		3.75		3.75		4.50	4.75		
November.....	3.75		3.50		3.75		3.75		4.50	4.75		
December.....	3.50		3.75		3.50		4.00-4.25		4.50	4.75		
Average.....	3.83		4.416		4.06		4.135		4.96		5.396	

*1911 quotations from the *Canadian Farm*.

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Steers, choice export off cars ; price per cwt. on first market day of each month ; quotations from the *Manitoba Free Press*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	\$ c. \$ c.	\$ c. \$ c.	\$ c. \$ c.	\$ c. \$ c.	\$ c. \$ c.	\$ c. \$ c.
January.			3.12½-3.25	3.50-4.75	4.00-4.25	
February.	3.00-3.75		3.65-3.75			
March.	3.75-4.00		4.00-4.50			
April	3.50-4.25		4.00	5.00		
May.	3.50-4.25		4.75-5.00	5.00	5.75-6.00	
June.	3.00-4.50		5.00-5.25	5.50	5.75-6.00	
July.	4.00-4.75	6.00	4.75-5.00	4.50-5.00	5.75-6.00	
August.	3.55-3.75	4.15-4.25	4.00	4.50	5.00	
September.	3.50	4.00	3.75-4.00	4.00	4.50-4.75	
October.	3.00-3.25	3.75-4.00	3.50-3.75	4.00	4.50-4.75	
November.	3.50-3.75	2.25-3.50	3.50-3.75	4.00	4.50-4.75	
December.	3.50-3.75	3.50-3.75	3.00	4.00-4.15	4.00-4.50	
Average.	3.70	3.91	4.08	4.45	4.96	

Steers and heifers ; good butchers, price per cwt. on the first market day of each month ; quotations from the *Manitoba Free Press*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	\$ c. \$ c.	\$ c. \$ c.	\$ c. \$ c.	\$ c. \$ c.	\$ c. \$ c.	\$ c. \$ c.
January.	2.50-3.25	2.50-3.25	2.65-2.75	2.75-3.25	3.00-3.75	4.75
February.	2.75-3.50	2.50-3.25	3.10-3.25	3.25-3.75	4.75-5.00	5.00-5.25
March.	3.50-4.00	3.50-4.00	3.00-3.50	3.00	4.50-4.75	5.25-5.50
April	3.50-4.00	3.50-4.00	4.00	3.00	5.00-5.50	5.75-6.25
May.	3.25-3.75	3.50-4.25	4.50-4.75	3.50-4.75	5.50-6.00	5.75-6.00
June	3.25-4.00	3.50-4.50	4.75	4.50-5.25	5.50-6.50	5.75-6.50
July.	3.25-4.25	4.65-5.25		5.00	4.50-6.50	
August.	2.50-3.25	3.75-4.00		3.00-4.00		
September.	2.50-3.25	3.75-3.90		3.00-3.50	3.75-4.00	
October.	3.00-3.25	3.00-3.25		3.00-3.50	3.75-4.25	
November.	2.50-2.75	2.50-2.75		3.00-3.50	3.50-4.00	
December	2.50-2.75	2.50-2.65		3.25-3.50		
Average.	3.21	3.47	3.75	3.58	4.70	5.61

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New York.

Steers, good to choice, native ; price per cwt. in first week of each month ; quotations from the *National Provisioner*.

Month.	1906.		1907.		1908.		1909.		1910.		1911.	
	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
January.. .. .	4.90-5.50		5.35-6.25		4.85-5.75		5.87-7.00		6.25-7.50		5.90-6.75	
February.....	5.10-5.75		5.25-6.20		5.00-5.80		5.75-6.90		5.60-6.75		5.85-6.60	
March.....	5.20-5.90		5.20-6.30		5.10-5.85		6.00-6.65		6.45-7.50		6.10-6.60	
April.....	5.25-5.90		5.25-6.25		6.25-7.10		6.00-6.70		7.25-8.25		6.15-6.80	
May.....	5.10-5.80		5.25-6.25		6.25-7.00		6.00-6.70		7.25-8.15		5.65-6.20	
June.....	5.10-5.75		5.35-6.25		6.25-7.10		6.25-7.25		7.25-8.10		5.90-6.50	
July.....	5.25-5.95		5.75-6.80		6.25-7.60		6.25-7.25		7.10-8.25			
August.....	5.15-5.90		5.50-6.60		6.00-7.25		6.00-6.90		6.10-7.25			
September.....	5.25-6.00		5.65-6.80		5.50-6.80		5.85-7.30		6.10-7.35			
October.....	5.00-6.60		5.35-6.05		5.10-6.30		5.85-6.95		6.00-7.15			
November.....	5.20-6.00		4.85-6.25		5.35-6.60		5.65-7.25		5.75-6.85			
December.....	5.20-6.00		4.65-6.00		5.50-6.85		6.25-7.50		5.75-6.70			
Average.....	5.506		5.806		6.141		6.503		6.944		6.25	

Buffalo.

Steers, prime ; price per cwt. on first market day of each month ; quotations from the *Buffalo Commercial*.

Month.	1906.		1907.		1908.		1909.		1910.		1911.	
	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
January... ..	5.50-5.75		5.75-6.00		5.25-5.60		6.50-7.00		6.00-7.00		6.50-6.75	
February.....	5.35-5.65		5.85-6.00		6.60-6.00		6.00-6.50		6.25-6.50		6.50-6.75	
March.....	5.40-5.50		5.75-6.00		5.60-6.90		6.15-6.40		7.00-7.25		6.50-6.60	
April.....	5.60-5.75		5.90-6.10		6.75-7.00		6.40-6.45		8.00-8.50		6.60-6.75	
May.....	5.40-5.85		5.75-6.00		6.75-7.10		5.6-56.75		7.75-8.15		6.15-6.25	
June.....	5.50-5.75		5.80-6.00		7.00-7.15		6.75-7.00		8.00-8.25		6.30-6.45	
July.....	5.50-5.85		6.25-6.50		7.25-7.85		7.00-7.25		7.75-8.00			
August.....	5.50-5.85		6.50-7.00		6.50-6.75		6.50-6.65		7.50-7.65			
September.....	5.60-6.15		6.50-6.75		6.60-6.50		6.50-6.90		7.25-7.50			
October.....	5.75-6.25		6.25-6.50		6.00-6.25		6.75-7.00		7.50-7.75			
November.....	5.60-6.00		6.00-6.35		6.30-6.50		6.75-7.00		7.00-7.25			
December.....	5.75-6.25		5.60-5.85		6.50-6.75		6.75-7.25		6.50-6.75			
Average... ..	5.710		6.123		6.494		6.700		7.377		6.508	

1 GEORGE V., A. 1911

Steers, butcher (1,050 to 1,150 lbs.): price per cwt., on first market day of each month ; quotations from the *Buffalo Commercial*.

Month.	1906.		1907.		1908.		1909.		1910.		1911.	
	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
January.....	4.50	5.35	4.35	5.40	4.15	5.10	5.00	6.00	6.00	6.50	5.25	6.00
February.....	4.75	5.25	4.25	5.25	4.50	5.35	4.75	5.85	5.65	5.75	6.15	6.75
March.....	4.75	5.25	4.35	5.35	4.50	5.40	5.00	5.90	5.75	6.50	6.10	6.60
April.....	4.75	5.25	4.50	5.40	5.25	6.50	5.00	6.00	6.00	7.00	5.80	6.50
May.....	4.50	5.25	4.85	5.40	5.25	6.65	5.50	6.25	6.75	7.75	5.50	6.00
June.....	4.60	5.25	5.35	5.65	5.25	6.75	5.40	6.75	6.75	7.65	5.60	6.35
July.....	4.50	5.25	4.50	5.75	5.00	6.50	5.30	6.75	6.25	7.00	.....	.....
August.....	5.00	5.25	4.50	5.75	4.50	4.75	5.25	6.35	6.25	7.25	.....	.....
September.....	4.90	5.25	4.50	5.65	4.50	5.50	5.75	6.25	5.50	6.80	.....	.....
October.....	4.75	5.25	4.50	5.75	4.00	4.25	5.50	6.50	5.75	6.85	.....	.....
November.....	4.75	5.30	4.25	5.25	4.30	5.50	5.75	6.50	5.25	6.25	.....	.....
December.....	4.25	4.75	4.25	5.25	5.00	5.50	6.00	6.50	5.25	6.25	.....	.....
Average.....	4.944		5.006		5.210		5.825		6.362		6.050	

Chicago.

Steers: good to prime fat, 1,300-1,700 lbs. ; price per cwt., in first week of each month ; quotations from the *Breeders Gazette*.

Month.	1906.		1907.		1908.		1909.		1910.		1911.	
	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
January.	6.15	6.35	6.40	6.70 †	6.00	6.25 †	7.00	7.75 ‡	7.50	8.00 ‡	6.75	7.10**
February.	6.15	6.50	6.75	7.25	6.00	6.25	6.75	7.15	7.00	7.75	6.60	6.85
March	6.15	6.50	6.50	6.85	5.90	6.00	6.75	7.15	7.50	8.10	6.50	6.90
April.....	6.00	6.30	6.35	6.65	7.00	7.50	6.75	7.15	8.20	8.65	6.50	6.90
May.....	6.00	6.25	6.15	6.50	7.00	7.25	6.75	7.15	8.00	8.30	6.20	6.50
June... ..	5.85	6.00	6.40	6.75	7.15	7.40	6.50	6.75	8.00	8.60	6.20	6.50
July.	6.00	6.10	6.70	7.15	8.00	8.40	6.85	7.25	8.15	8.75	.....	.....
August.....	6.10	6.40	7.25	7.60	7.25	7.75	7.20	7.45	7.85	8.20	.....	.....
September.	6.40	6.85	7.00	7.35	7.40	7.80	7.40	8.00	8.00	8.50	.....	.....
October.....	6.60	7.00	7.00	7.25	7.00	7.50	8.00	8.50	7.25	7.95	.....	.....
November.....	6.90	7.25	6.85	7.25	7.00	7.50	8.00	9.10	7.00	7.75	.....	.....
December	7.00	7.40	6.00	6.35	7.25	8.00	8.25	9.50	6.40	7.00	.....	.....
Average.....	6.422		6.792		7.106		7.462		7.842		6.617	

*Prime, 1,350-1,600 lbs. †Prime, 1,300-1,600 lbs. ‡Choice, 1,350-1,600 lbs. **Prime, 1,450-1,700 lbs.

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Steers, good to prime fat, 1,250—1,450 lbs.; prices per cwt. in first week of each month; quotations from the *Breeders' Gazette*.

Months.	1906.		1907.		1908.		1909.		1910.		1911.	
	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
January	*5.75	6.00	†5.90	6.25	‡5.50	5.75	†6.40	6.90	†6.50	7.25	6.75	7.10
February	5.75	6.00	6.40	6.65	5.60	5.80	6.25	6.65	6.00	6.75	6.60	7.00
March	5.75	6.00	5.85	6.25	5.40	5.60	6.30	6.65	6.75	7.40	6.50	7.85
April	5.60	5.85	5.75	6.25	6.50	6.90	6.25	6.65	7.60	8.15	6.60	6.90
May	5.65	5.90	5.65	5.90	6.60	6.90	6.25	6.75	7.60	7.85	6.20	6.50
June	5.50	5.80	5.90	6.10	6.75	7.10	6.25	6.50	7.60	8.00	6.20	6.35
July	5.70	6.00	6.00	6.35	7.00	7.75	6.50	6.80	7.40	8.00		
August	5.85	6.00	6.60	6.80	6.50	7.15	6.75	7.15	7.00	7.80		
September	5.80	6.25	6.50	6.75	6.75	7.35	6.35	7.35	7.50	7.90		
October	6.10	6.50	6.70	7.00	6.40	6.90	7.25	8.00	6.85	7.25		
November	6.25	6.40	6.25	6.70	6.50	6.90	7.00	7.90	7.00	7.60		
December	6.00	6.50	5.75	6.00	6.50	7.15	7.00	8.00	6.50	7.15		
Average	5.954		6.260		6.552		6.827		7.308		6.629	

* Choice fat, 1,250-1,500 lbs. † Choice, 1,300-1,500 lbs. ‡ Good, 1,250-1,400 lbs.

Monthly top prices (per 100 lbs.) for native beef cattle at Chicago for five years, as compiled by the *Chicago Farmers and Drovers Journal*.

Months.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.
	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
January	6.50	7.30	6.40	7.50	8.40
February	6.40	7.25	†6.25	†7.15	8.10
March	6.35	6.90	7.50	7.40	*8.85
April	6.35	6.75	7.40	†7.15	8.65
May	6.20	6.50	7.40	7.30	8.75
June	†6.10	7.10	*8.40	7.50	*8.85
July	6.50	7.50	8.25	7.65	8.60
August	6.85	*7.60	7.90	8.00	8.50
September	6.95	7.35	7.85	8.50	8.50
October	7.30	7.45	7.65	9.10	8.00
November	7.40	7.25	8.00	9.25	7.75
December	*7.90	†6.35	8.00	*9.50	†7.55
Top	7.90	7.60	8.40	9.50	8.85

* Highest months. † Lowest months.
International "show" cattle sold in the auction ring not included in above prices.

Yearly average prices of all native beef cattle sold at Chicago during the past five years, as compiled by the *Chicago Farmers and Drovers Journal*

Year.	1,500 to 1,900 lbs.	1,350 to 1,500 lbs.	1,200 to 1,350 lbs.	1,050 to 1,200 lbs.	900 to 1,050 lbs.	750 to 900 lbs.
	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
1906	6.20	5.85	5.30	5.05	4.55	5.30
1907	6.50	6.20	5.80	5.40	4.55	5.80
1908	6.95	6.60	6.00	5.55	5.25	6.10
1909	7.30	6.90	6.30	5.90	5.40	6.35
1910	7.70	7.35	6.95	6.40	5.90	6.80

Omaha.

Cattle, native beeves; monthly low and high prices; quotations from the Year Book of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Month.	1906.		1907.		1908.		1909.		1910.		1911.	
	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
January.....	3.10	5.50	3.10	6.10	3.75	5.75	4.00	7.25	3.75	7.50		
February.....	3.00	5.60	3.20	5.85	2.25	5.55	4.00	6.25	3.75	7.40		
March.....	3.60	5.60	3.25	5.80	3.10	7.00	4.00	6.95	4.75	8.25		
April.....	3.35	5.50	3.80	5.85	3.00	7.00	4.50	6.75	5.50	8.00		
May.....	3.50	5.65	3.75	6.10	3.00	7.05	4.75	7.00	5.50	8.15		
June.....	3.35	5.70	4.25	6.75	3.00	8.05	5.00	7.00	5.00	8.25		
July.....	3.10	6.25	3.25	7.10	3.50	8.10	5.25	7.25	4.75	8.25		
August.....	3.05	6.25	3.35	7.30	2.75	7.00	4.50	7.50	4.75	8.00		
September.....	2.90	6.40	5.25	7.10	3.25	7.50	4.75	8.00	4.50	8.00		
October.....	3.75	6.35	4.25	7.05	3.30	7.25	4.50	8.00	4.25	7.50		
November.....	3.25	6.40	3.50	6.40	3.00	7.25	3.75	8.25	3.75	7.25		
December.....	3.00	6.85	3.15	5.70	2.50	6.80	3.75	8.25	3.75	6.75		
Lowest and highest ..	2.90	6.85	3.10	7.30	2.25	8.10	3.75	8.25	3.75	8.25		

(b) CALVES.

Toronto.

Veal calves, low to high; price per cwt. on first market day of each month; quotations from the Canadian Farm and the Toronto World.

Month.	1906.		1907.		1908.		1909.		1910.		1911.*	
	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
January.....			4.50	6.50	3.50	6.00	3.00	6.75	3.00	7.00		
February.....	3.50	7.00	3.50	7.00	4.00	6.50	3.00	6.50	3.00	7.50		
March.....	3.50	7.00	3.00	7.25	4.00	7.00	3.00	7.00	3.00	7.50		
April.....	3.50	7.00	3.50	7.00	4.00	7.00	3.00	7.00	8.00	10.00		
May.....	3.00	6.50	3.00	6.00	3.00	5.50	3.00	5.50	3.00	6.75		
June.....	3.50	6.00	4.00	6.50	3.00	5.00	3.00	5.50	3.00	6.50		
July.....	4.00	6.00	5.50	6.50	3.00	5.50	3.00	6.00	3.00	7.00		
August.....	3.50	6.50	3.00	6.50	3.00	5.75	3.00	5.50	3.00	7.75		
September.....	3.00	7.25	4.00	6.50	3.00	6.50	3.00	7.00	3.50	7.50		
October.....	3.50	6.00	4.50	6.50	3.00	6.50	3.00	6.50	3.50	7.50		
November.....	2.50	6.50	2.50	6.50	3.00	6.50	3.00	5.75	3.50	7.50		
December.....	4.00	6.00	4.00	6.50	3.00	6.50	3.00	6.25	3.50	8.00		
Average.....	\$4.97		\$5.18		\$4.74		\$4.63		\$5.56			

* Basis of quotations changed.

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Winnipeg.

Veal calves; price per cwt. on first market day of each month; quotations from the *Manitoba Free Press*.

Month	1906.		1907.		1908.		1909.		1910.		1911.	
	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
January.					3 00-4 00				3 50-3 75		4 50-5 00	
February.	3 50-5 00				3 00-4 00				3 50-4 00		4 50-5 00	
March..	4 00-5 00				3 00-4 00				3 50-4 00		4 50-5 00	
April ..	5 00				4 00-4 50				4 00-4 50		5 00-5 50	
May.....	3 00-5 00				5 00				4 50-5 00		5 00-5 50	
June	5 00-5 00				4 50-5 00				5 50-6 00		5 00-5 50	
July.....	3 00-4 50				4 50-5 00				5 00-6 00			
August.	4 25-4 75				4 00-4 50				4 00-5 00			
September.	4 00		3 00-4 00		4 00				3 50-5 00			
October ..	4 00		3 00-4 00				4 00-4 50		3 25-5 00			
November..			3 00-4 00				3 75-4 00					
December			3 00-4 00				3 50-4 00		4 50-5 00			
Average	4 27		3 50		4 12		3 96		4 45		5 00	

New York..

Veal calves, prime; price per cwt. in first week of each month; quotations from *The National Provisioner*.

Month.	1906.		1907.		1908.		1909.		1910.		1911.	
	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
January..	9 50-9 75		9 25-6 50		9 25-9 50		10 00-10 50		11 00-11 50		8 50-10 75	
February ..	9 25-9 50		9 50-9 75		9 25		9 50-9 75		10 25-10 50		7 00-11 00	
March	9 25-9 50		9 25-9 50		9 25-9 50		11 00-11 50		10 50-11 00		8 00-10 50	
April	7 75-8 00		8 75-9 25		8 50		9 50-9 75		10 50-10 75		6 00-8 25	
May..	6 50-6 75		7 00-7 25		6 25-6 50		7 50-7 75		8 25-8 50		7 00-7 50	
June.....	6 75		8 50		7 25-7 50		8 75-9 00		9 25-9 50		7 00-7 50	
July.....	6 25-6 50		8 00-8 25		6 25-6 50		8 00-8 25		8 75-9 00			
August.	7 25-7 50		8 50-8 75		8 00-8 25		8 75-9 00		9 25-9 50			
September	8 25-8 50		9 25-9 50		9 00		9 50-10 00		10 75-11 00			
October	8 75-9 00		9 50-9 75		9 50-9 75		10 00-10 25		10 75-11 00			
November.....	8 75-9 00		9 25		8 75-9 00		9 00		7 00-10 75			
December ..	8 50-9 00		9 25-9 75		10 00-10 25		10 00-10 25		6 50-10 50			
Average.....	8 163		8 960		8 476		8 457		9 844		8 25	

1 GEORGE V., A. 1911

Veal calves, fair to good ; price per cwt. in first week of each month ; quotations from *The National Provisioner*.

Month.	1906.		1907.		1908.		1909.		1910.		1911.*	
	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
January.	8 00	9.25	8.00	9.00	8.00	9.00	8.75	9 75	9.50	10.50		
February	8 00	9.00	8.25	9.25	7.75	9.00	8.25	9.25	8.00	10.00		
March	7.85	9.00	7.50	9.00	7.25	9.00	9.00	10.50	9.00	10.25		
April	6.25	7.50	8.00	8 50	7 25	8 25	7.75	9.25	9.25	10.25		
May	5.50	6.25	6.25	6.75	5.00	6.00	6.50	7.25	7.25	8 00		
June	6 00	6 50	7 75	8.25	6.25	7.00	7.25	8.50	8.00	9.00		
July	5.00	6.00	6.75	7.75	5.25	6.00	6.75	7.75	7.50	8.00		
August.	6.25	7.00	7.25	8.25	6.75	7.75	7.50	8.50	8.25	9.00		
September.	7.00	8.00	8.00	9.00	8.00	8.75	8 25	9 25	9.50	10.50		
October.	7.50	8.50	7 75	9 25	8.25	9.25	8.25	9.75	9.50	10.50		
November	7.50	8.50	7.75	9.00	7.50	8.50	7 75	8 75				
December.	7.25	8.75	8.00	9.00	8.75	9 75	8 75	9 75				
Average.	7.348		8.094		7.677		8.458		9.0875			

* No quotations.

Buffalo.

Calves, veal, choice ; price per cwt. on first market day of each month ; quotations from the *Buffalo Commercial*.

Month.	1906.		1907.		1908.		1909.		1910.		1911.	
	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
January.	9.25	9.50	9.25	9.50	9.25	9.50	9.25	9.50	10.50	11.00	10.25	10.50
February.	9.25	9.50	9.50	9.75	8.25	8.50	9.50	9.75	10.25	10.50	10.50	10.75
March	9.00	9.50	9.25	9.50	8.75	9.00	11.00	11.50	10.50	10.75	10.25	10.50
April	7.00	7 50	8.25	8.50	7.75	8.80	10.00	10.50	10.25	10.50	8 00	8.25
May	6.50	6.75	7.00	7.25	6.75	7.00	7.25	7.50	8.50	8.75	6.25	6.50
June	6.75	7.00	8.00	8.25	6.25	6.75	7.75	8.00	8.50	8.75	7.75	8.00
July	5.75	6.00	8.00	8.50	6.25	6.50	7.25	7.75	8.25	8.50		
August.	6.75	7.00	8.25	8.50	7 75	8 00	7.25	8.00	8.75	9.00		
September	8.25	8.50	8.75	9.00	8 75	9 00	9.00	9.50	10.00	10.50		
October	8.75	9.00	9.00	9.25	9.25	9.50	9 50	10.00	10.50	10.75		
November	8.75	9.00	8.75	9.00	8.50	8.75	8.75	9.00	10.25	10 50		
December.	8.25	8.50	9.25	9.50	9.75	10.00	9.75	10.00	10.50	10.75		
Average.	8.00		8.74		8.24		9.05		9.88		8.96	

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Chicago.

Veal calves, good to choice, price per cwt. in first week of each month, quotations from the *Breeders' Gazette*.

Month.	1906.		1907.		1908.		1909.		1910.		1911.	
	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
January.....	7.00-7.50		7.75-8.50		6.00-7.00		8.75-9.50		8.75-9.50		8.50-9.25	
February.....	7.50-8.00		7.50-8.25		6.50-7.25		7.25-8.50		8.50-9.00		8.25-8.75	
March.....	7.25-7.75		7.00-7.50		6.50-7.25		7.25-8.75		9.00-10.00		8.00-8.75	
April.....	6.25-6.75		6.00-6.75		5.50-6.65		7.00-7.75		8.00-8.75		6.50-6.85	
May.....	5.25-5.75		5.25-5.75		5.25-6.00		6.25-7.40		7.65-8.25		5.50-6.00	
June.....	6.50-7.25		6.75-7.35		5.50-6.25		7.00-7.75		8.00-8.50			
July.....	6.25-6.50		6.50-7.25		6.00-6.50		7.25-7.75		8.00-8.50			
August.....	6.50-7.00		6.50-7.50		6.75-7.50		8.00-8.50		8.00-8.35			
September.....	7.25-7.50		7.00-7.75		7.25-8.00		8.75-9.25		9.00-9.35			
October.....	7.50-8.00		7.50-8.25		7.75-8.25		8.75-9.25		9.50-10.00			
November.....	7.00-7.50		7.00-7.50		7.50-7.85		7.75-8.25		9.50-10.25			
December.....	7.00-7.50		6.00-7.00		6.50-7.25		8.00-8.75		8.50-9.00			
Average.....	7.010		7.087		6.781		8.056		8.827		7.630	

Veal calves, fair to good ; prices in the first week of each month ; quotations from the *Breeders' Gazette*.

Month.	1906.		1907.		1908.		1909.		1910.		1911.	
	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
January.....	5.50-6.75		6.80-7.35		5.00-6.00		7.50-8.50		8.00-8.75		7.75-8.50	
February.....	6.00-7.00		6.50-7.25		5.00-6.00		6.50-7.25		7.50-8.50		7.50-8.25	
March.....	5.50-6.00		6.00-6.75		5.00-6.00		6.50-7.25		8.00-9.00		7.50-8.00	
April.....	5.50-6.00		5.00-6.00		4.50-5.50		6.25-6.90		7.50-8.00		6.00-6.50	
May.....	4.75-5.25		4.75-5.25		4.75-5.00		5.00-6.25		7.00-7.50		6.00-5.40	
June.....	6.00-6.50		5.50-6.40		4.75-5.00		5.00-6.75		7.50-8.00		7.25-7.50	
July.....	5.50-6.00		5.75-6.40		5.00-5.75		6.25-7.00		7.00-8.00			
August.....	6.00-6.40		5.50-6.50		5.75-6.50		7.00-8.00		7.50-8.00			
September.....	6.50-7.00		6.00-7.00		5.75-6.75		7.25-8.25		7.50-8.50			
October.....	6.50-7.50		6.50-7.25		6.00-7.50		7.50-8.25		9.00-9.50			
November.....	6.00-6.75		6.00-6.75		6.00-7.25		7.00-7.75		8.75-9.50			
December.....	5.50-6.50		5.00-6.00		6.00-6.50		7.00-8.00		8.00-8.50			
Average.....	86.12		86.19		85.72		87.04		88.13		87.10	

(c) SHEEP AND LAMBS.

Montreal.

Sheep ; price per cwt. in first week of each month ; quotations from *The Canadian Journal of Commerce*.

Month.	1906.		1907.		1908.		1909.		1910.		1911.	
	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
January			3.50-4.00		4.00		4.25-4.50		4.25-4.50			
February	4.50		3.25-5.25*		4.00-4.25		5.75-4.00		4.50		4.50-4.75	
March	4.50		4.00-4.50		4.25-4.50		4.50		4.50-5.00		4.50-5.00	
April			4.50-5.00		5.00		5.00-5.50		5.50-6.00		5.00-5.25	
May			5.75-6.00		5.50		5.00-5.50		4.75-6.00			
June	4.00-4.50		5.00		4.50-5.00		5.50-6.00		5.00-5.50			
July			4.50-4.62½		4.00-4.25		3.75		4.75-5.60			
August	3.50-4.50		4.00		3.50		3.75		3.50-3.75			
September	3.50-4.00		4.00-4.50		4.00		3.50-4.00		3.75-4.00			
October	3.50-4.00		4.00-4.25		3.25-3.75		3.50					
November	3.50-4.50		4.40-4.50		3.35-3.50		3.50-3.75		3.75-4.00			
December	3.50-4.25		3.50-4.00		3.75-4.00		3.50-3.75		4.25-4.50			
Average	4.018		4.410		4.124		4.325		4.636		4.833	

* Sheep and lambs.

Lambs ; price per cwt. in first week of each month ; quotations from *The Canadian Journal of Commerce*.

Month.	1906.		1907.		1908.		1909.		1910.		1911.	
	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
January			6.00-6.25		6.00		5.75-6.00		6.75-7.00			
February	6.00				6.25-6.50		6.00-6.25		6.75-7.00		6.00-6.25	
March	6.00				6.50-6.75		6.50		7.00-7.50		6.25-6.50	
April			6.50-7.00*		7.00-7.25		6.25-6.50				6.50	
May					7.00-7.25*		6.50-7.00		7.50-8.00			
June					5.50-6.00				6.00			
July					4.75-5.00*				4.50-6.00			
August					4.25*		6.75					
September	5.50-5.75		6.00-6.50		5.50-6.00		6.00		5.50-6.00			
October	5.50-5.75		5.25-5.50		4.50-5.00		5.25-5.50					
November	5.00-6.00		6.00-6.25		4.75-5.00		5.50-6.00		6.10			
December	5.00-5.75		5.75		5.00		5.75-6.00		6.25-6.35			
Average	5.625		6.091		5.798		6.088		6.500		6.300	

* Yearling.

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Toronto.

Sheep, export ewes; price per cwt. on first market day of each month; quotations from the *Toronto Globe*.

Month.	1906.		1907.		1908.		1909.		1910.		1911.	
	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
January.....	4.25-4.40		4.50-4.75		3.75-4.25		3.25-3.60		4.25-4.65		4.50-4.65	
February.....	4.50-5.00		4.50-5.25		4.50		3.75-4.25		4.25-5.00		4.00-4.50	
March.....	4.75-5.25		4.75-5.25		4.50-5.00		4.00-4.50		4.50-5.25		4.25-4.75	
April.....	5.25-5.75		4.75-5.25		4.75-5.25		4.50-5.00		5.00-6.00		4.50-5.25	
May.....	4.75-5.25		5.50-6.00		4.50-5.25		4.50-5.25		5.50-6.50		4.75-5.25	
June.....	4.00-4.50		5.50		4.50-5.00		4.25-4.75		4.00-5.00		3.50-4.50	
July.....	4.25-4.40		4.50-5.00		3.75-4.15		3.50-4.00		4.00-5.00			
August.....	4.25-4.50		4.25-4.50		3.75-4.10		3.50-4.00		4.00-4.40			
September.....	4.40-4.60		4.40		3.50-4.25		3.50-4.00		4.25-4.75			
October.....	4.25-4.50		4.40		3.50		3.50-3.90		4.35-4.50			
November.....	4.50-4.90		4.00-4.40		3.50		3.50-3.90		4.50-4.85			
December.....	4.50-4.85		4.00		3.25-3.75		3.50-4.00		4.50-4.85			
Average.....	4.63		4.71		4.22		4.02		4.74		4.54	

Sheep, bucks; price per cwt. on first market day of each month; quotations from the *Canadian Farm* and the *Toronto World*.

Month.	1906.		1907.		1908.		1909.		1910.		1911.	
	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
January.....			4.00						3.00-3.50		3.00-3.50	
February.....	3.50-4.00		3.50-4.00						3.50-4.00		3.00-3.50	
March.....	3.50-4.25								4.00-4.50		3.00-4.00	
April.....	4.00-4.50		4.00-4.25						5.00-5.50		4.00-4.50	
May.....	3.50-4.00		5.00-5.50						4.25-5.25		3.00-4.00	
June.....	3.50-4.00		4.00-4.50						4.00-5.00		3.50-4.25	
July.....	3.50		3.50-4.25						3.50-4.00			
August.....	3.50-3.75		3.50-3.75				2.50-3.00		3.00-3.25			
September.....	3.25-3.75						2.50-2.75		3.00-3.50			
October.....	3.00-3.50		3.00-3.50				2.00-2.50		2.50-3.75			
November.....			3.00-3.50				2.00-3.00		3.00-3.50			
December.....	3.00-3.50						2.00-3.00		3.00-3.50			
Average.....	3.66		3.93				2.52		3.79		3.66	

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Lambs, yearling ; price per cwt. on first market day of each month ; quotations from the *Canadian Farm* and the *Toronto World*.

Month.	1906.		1907.		1908.		1909.		1910.		1911.	
	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
January..												
February												
March			7.25		5.00							
April.....	6.00-7.50		6.00-7.75		7.50-8.00		7.25-7.75		8.00-9.00			
May.....	6.75-7.25		7.50-8.00		6.00-7.50		7.25-8.00		8.00-9.00			
June			6.00-7.00		7.00-8.00				7.25-7.75		5.50-6.50	
July									7.00-7.25			
August			5.00-5.50									
September												
October												
November												
December												
Average.....	6.875		6.667		7.000		7.563		7.906		5.50-6.50	

Winnipeg.

Sheep ; price per cwt. on first market day of each month ; quotations from the *Manitoba Free Press*.

Month.	1906.		1907.		1908.		1909.		1910.		1911.	
	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
January	5.50		4.50-5.50		5.50-5.00		5.00-5.50		5.00-5.50		4.50-5.00	
February....	5.75		5.00-6.00		4.50-5.00		5.50		5.00		4.50-5.00	
March	5.75-6.00		5.00-6.00		4.50-5.00		5.50		5.00-5.50		4.50-5.00	
April.....	6.50		5.00-6.00		6.00		6.00		6.00-6.25		5.00-5.50	
May	6.00-7.00		5.00-6.00		6.00		6.00-6.50		6.50-7.00		5.00-5.50	
June.....	6.00-7.00		6.50-7.00		7.00		6.50-7.00		5.50-6.75		5.00-5.50	
July	6.00-7.00		6.75		6.00		6.00		6.00-6.50			
August.	6.00		6.00-6.50		4.00		5.75-6.00		5.00-5.50			
September	6.00		6.00-6.50		5.75		5.00-5.50		5.50-5.75			
October	5.00		5.75		5.25		5.25-5.50		5.00-5.50			
November	4.50-5.50		5.25-5.50		5.25		5.00-5.25					
December.....	4.50-5.50		5.25-5.50		4.75-5.50		5.00		4.50-5.00			
Average.....	5.86		5.75		5.25		5.67		5.58		5.00	

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Lambs; price per cwt. on first market day of each month; quotations from the *Manitoba Free Press*.

Month.	1906.		1907.		1908.		1909.		1910.		1911.	
	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
January	5.50		5.50-6.00		6.00-6.50		5.75-6.00		6.00-6.25		5.00-6.00	
February	5.75		6.00-6.50		6.00-6.50		6.00-6.50		5.00		5.00-6.00	
March	5.75-6.00		6.00-6.50		6.00-6.50				6.00-6.50		5.00-6.00	
April			6.00-6.50						6.25-6.50		5.50-6.00	
May			6.00-6.50						7.00-7.50		5.50-6.00	
June			8.00						7.00-7.50		5.50-6.00	
July			8.00-8.50									
August			7.00-7.50						6.00-6.50			
September			7.00				7.00		6.50-7.00			
October			6.50				6.50		6.50-7.00			
November	5.50-6.00		6.50-6.75				6.00					
December	5.50-6.00		6.50-6.75		5.75-6.00		6.00		5.00-6.00			
Average	5.75		6.69		6.16		6.22		6.42		5.62	

New York.

Sheep, common to prime; price per cwt. in first week of each month; quotations from the *National Provisioner*.

Month.	1906.		1907.		1908.		1909.		1910.		1911.	
	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
January.	5.00-6.25		5.00-5.50		4.50-5.50		4.00-4.60		4.00-5.50		4.00	
February.	5.25-5.75		5.00-5.50		4.75-5.25		4.50-5.00		4.00-5.75		4.50	
March	5.00-6.00		5.00-5.50		5.00-5.50		5.00-5.50		7.50-8.00		4.50-5.00	
April	5.25-5.75		5.60-6.00		6.25-7.00		4.00-5.40		5.00-7.50		6.00-6.50	
May	3.50-5.25		3.50-5.25		3.25-5.50		4.00-5.60		5.00-7.25		4.00-4.25	
June	3.50-6.50		6.00-6.50		3.00-5.00		3.75-5.75		3.50-5.50		3.50-4.50	
July	3.25-5.00		4.62-5.00		2.50-4.20		3.00-5.00		3.00-4.75			
August	4.75-5.25		5.00-5.50		3.00-4.50		3.00-5.25		4.25-4.50			
September	5.00-5.50		5.00-5.50		4.00-4.50		2.50-4.50		5.25-4.75			
October	3.50-4.75		5.00-5.50		3.75-4.25		2.50-4.75		4.25-4.50			
November	5.00-5.50		4.75-5.25		3.50-4.00		2.50-4.50		4.25-4.60			
December	4.75-5.25		4.50-5.00		4.00-4.50		3.00-4.75		4.50-5.00			
Average	5.021		5.028		4.467		5.267		5.046		4.670	

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Lambs, good to choice ; price per cwt. in first week of each month ; quotations from the *National Provisioner*.

Month.	1906.		1907.		1908.		1909.		1910.		1911.	
	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
January.	9.50	9.75	8.00-8.40		7.25-8.00		7.50-8.00		7.50-9.00		5.00-7.00	
February.	7.60	8.00	7.25-7.85		7.10-7.60		7.50-8.00		7.75-9.00		5.60-6.10	
March.	7.35	7.75	7.50-8.00		7.10-7.75		7.50-8.00		8.75-9.90		5.50-4.60	
April.	6.60	6.90	8.25-8.85		8.00-8.70		6.75-7.75		8.00-9.25		8.00-10.00	
May..	5.25	6.00	6.00-6.75		5.25-7.25		6.00-7.50		7.00-9.00		5.25-5.80	
June.	7.00	9.00	6.50-7.75		6.00-8.00		8.00-9.50		8.00-10.00		6.75-7.50	
July.	6.50	8.65	7.60-8.00		4.50-6.65		7.00-9.25*		6.70-8.50			
August.	7.50	8.25	7.00-8.00		4.50-6.90		6.00-8.50		7.50-7.75			
September.	8.25	9.00	7.60-8.25		5.75-6.45		5.25-8.00		7.75-8.00			
October..	7.50	8.00	7.25-8.00		6.00-6.50		5.00-7.25		7.00-7.25			
November.	7.25	7.75	6.50-7.00		5.90-6.50		5.50-7.10		6.50-6.65			
December.	7.25	7.75	6.40-6.90		7.25-7.35		6.50-7.75		6.35-6.60			
Average.	7.681		7.483		6.760		7.294		7.896		6.575	

*Remaining quotations for 'common to prime.'

Buffalo.

Sheep, wethers ; prices on first market day of each month ; quotations from the *Buffalo Commercial*.

Month.	1906.		1907.		1908.		1909.		1910.		1911.	
	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
January.	5.75	6.00	5.40-5.75		4.75-5.50		4.50-4.85		5.50-6.00		5.00-5.25	
February.	5.85	6.00	5.50-5.75		5.50-5.85		5.00-5.50		6.00-6.50		4.00-4.35	
March.	6.00	6.20	5.50-6.00		5.50-6.00		6.75-6.25		7.00-7.65		4.50-4.75	
April.	6.00	6.35	6.25-6.75		7.00-7.50		6.25-6.75		8.25-8.50		5.25-5.40	
May.	6.00	6.50	6.50-7.00		5.75-5.85		6.25-6.65		8.25-8.50		4.00-4.25	
June.	5.75	6.75 ¹	6.25-6.75 ¹		4.75-5.00 ¹		6.35-6.50		5.00-5.25		4.25-4.50 ¹	
July..	6.75	6.00 ¹	5.50-5.75 ¹		4.35-4.50 ¹		4.75-5.00 ¹		4.75-5.00 ¹			
August.	5.50	5.75	5.50-6.00		4.25-4.50		5.00-5.25		5.00-5.40			
September.	5.75	6.00	5.50-5.75		4.75-5.00		4.85-5.00		4.75-5.00			
October..	5.75	6.00	5.50-6.00		3.75-4.00		5.00-5.15		4.60-4.75			
November.	5.50	6.00	5.50-5.75		4.60-4.25		4.75-4.85		4.50-4.75			
December..	5.50	6.00	5.25-5.40		5.00-5.25		5.00-5.25		4.00-4.50			
Average.	5.944		5.897		5.106		5.477		5.868		4.625	

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Sheep, ewes ; prices on first market day of each month ; quotations from the Buffalo *Commercial*.

Month.	1906.		1907.		1908.		1909.		1910.		1911.	
	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
January	5.25	5.50	5.00	5.25	4.25	4.75	4.25	4.50	5.00	5.50	3.75	3.85
February	5.50	5.65	5.00	4.25	5.25	5.50	4.50	5.00	5.25	6.00	3.65	4.15
March	5.50	5.65	4.90	5.25	5.25	5.50	5.25	5.75	6.00	7.00	4.00	4.40
April	5.50	5.75	5.50	6.00	5.25	6.75	5.85	6.35	7.25	7.75	4.75	5.00
May	5.50	5.75	6.00	6.25	5.00	5.25	5.75	6.25	7.00	7.50	3.50	3.75*
June	5.25	5.50	5.25	6.00	4.00	4.25	5.50	6.00	4.25	4.75	3.75	4.00
July	4.75	5.00	4.50	4.75	3.75	4.00	4.00	5.25	3.75	4.25		
August	4.75	5.00	4.75	5.25	3.75	4.00	4.00	4.50	4.00	4.50		
September	5.00	5.50	4.75	5.00	4.25	4.50	4.25	5.50	4.00	4.50		
October	5.00	5.25	4.75	5.25	3.50	3.75	4.25	4.75	4.00	4.50		
November	5.25	5.75	5.25	5.50	3.75	4.00	4.00	4.25	4.00	4.25		
December	5.50	5.65	5.00	5.25	4.50	4.75	4.75	5.00	3.50	4.00		
Average	5.362		5.235		4.562		4.977		5.104		4.046	

Choice lambs, clipped, price per cwt. in first week of each month, quotations from the Buffalo *Commercial*.

Month.	1906.		1907.		1908.		1909.		1910.		1911.	
	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
January	7.90	8.10	7.90	8.00	7.65	7.75	7.35	7.40	8.50	8.65	6.50	6.65
February	7.50	7.65	7.70	7.75	7.35	7.40	7.40	7.50	8.65	8.75	6.00	6.25
March	7.50	7.65	7.70	7.75	7.40	7.50	7.90	8.00	9.35	9.40	6.15	6.25
April	6.90	7.90	8.40	8.50	8.80	8.85	8.25	8.50	10.00	10.10	7.00	7.15
May	6.40	6.50	7.80	7.90	7.50	7.65	8.25	8.60	8.80	8.90	5.75	5.85
June	7.00	7.10	8.75	8.90	6.00	6.15	7.90	8.00	8.60	8.75	6.90	7.00
July	7.75	8.50	7.75	8.00	6.75	7.00	8.25	8.50	8.00	8.50		
August	7.50	7.75	7.75	8.00	5.75	6.00	7.25	7.50	6.75	7.00		
September	8.25	8.40	8.00	8.25	6.15	6.25	7.50	8.00	7.35	7.50		
October	7.90	8.00	7.85	8.00	6.50	6.60	7.50	7.65	6.90	7.00		
November	7.25	7.40	6.75	7.00	6.00	6.10	6.85	7.00	6.50	6.60		
December	7.40	7.50	6.55	6.60	7.60	7.75	7.75	7.90	6.25	6.35		
Average	7.533		7.815		7.021		7.779		8.048		6.454	

1 GEORGE V., A. 1911

Lambs, yearlings, choice ; price per cwt. in first week of each month ; quotations from the Buffalo *Commercial*.

Month.	1906.		1907.		1908.		1909.		1910.		1911.	
	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
January...	6.75	7.10	6.50	6.75	5.75	6.25	6.00	6.25	7.00	7.50	5.00	5.25
February.	6.00	6.25	6.25	6.40	6.25	6.50	6.25	6.50	7.75	8.00	4.75	5.25
March.	6.40	6.60	6.25	6.65	6.00	6.50	6.75	7.25	8.50	8.75	5.00	5.50
April.	6.25	6.50	7.25	7.75	7.50	7.75	7.00	7.50	9.00	9.25	5.75	6.25
May.	6.00	6.50	6.50	7.00	6.25	6.50	5.25	7.75	8.00	8.25	4.25	4.75
June.	6.25	6.50	7.25	7.75	5.00	5.25	6.50	6.75	6.25	6.50	5.25	5.50
July.	6.75	7.00	6.25	6.50	7.00	7.25	6.25	6.50	5.75	6.00		
August.	6.00	6.25	6.00	6.75	5.00	5.25	5.50	5.75	5.75	6.00		
September.	6.00	6.50	6.00	6.25	4.75	5.00	5.00	5.50	5.00	5.15		
October.	6.00	6.25	5.75	6.00	4.00	4.25	5.40	5.60	5.25	5.75		
November.	6.00	6.50	5.60	5.75	4.00	4.50	5.00	5.25	5.00	5.50		
December.	6.00	6.25	5.25	5.50	5.75	6.25	5.75	6.25	4.90	5.00		
Average.	6.358		6.4125		5.769		6.146		6.658		5.208	

Chicago.

Sheep, wethers, good to choice ; prices per cwt. in first week of each month ; quotations from the *Breeders Gazette*.

Month.	1906.		1907.		1908.		1909.		1910.		1911.	
	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
January.	5.50	6.00	5.50	5.75	4.75	5.25	4.75	5.25	5.75	6.25	4.25	4.60
February.	5.40	5.90	5.50	6.00	5.25	5.50	5.40	5.75	6.00	6.50	4.10	4.25
March.	5.75	6.00	5.75	6.25	5.40	5.75	5.40	6.00	7.50	8.00	4.35	4.65
April.	5.90	6.50	6.25	6.60	6.50	7.00	6.50	6.75	7.25	7.75	4.90	5.25
May.	5.40	5.75*	6.00	6.30	5.50	6.00	5.85	6.25*	7.25	7.60*	4.00	4.15*
June.	5.75	6.15*	6.50	6.80	4.75	5.00	6.25	6.75*	5.00	5.25*	4.50	4.75
July.	5.90	6.35*	5.50	5.75	4.00	4.25	4.50	4.75*	4.50	4.75*		
August.	5.00	5.20*	5.25	5.65	4.40	4.75	4.75	5.25	4.25	4.60		
September.	5.40	5.75	5.40	5.85	4.35	4.65	4.75	5.00	4.35	4.65		
October.	5.15	5.40	5.15	5.50	4.50	4.75	4.60	4.75	4.00	4.25		
November.	5.40	5.75	4.75	5.25	4.25	4.75	4.35	5.00	4.10	4.50		
December.	5.50	6.00	4.40	4.75	4.40	4.75	5.00	5.75	4.00	4.35		
Average.	5.700		5.683		5.002		5.390		5.517		4.479	

* Clipped.

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Sheep, ewes, good to choice ; prices per cwt. in first week of each month ; quotations from the *Breeders Gazette*.

Month.	1906.		1907.		1908.		1909.		1910.		1911.	
	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
January.....	5.25-5.75		5.00-5.50		4.40-4.85		4.50-5.00		5.75-6.00		3.75-4.25	
February.....	5.00-5.60		5.25-5.75		4.75-5.25		5.00-5.50		5.50-6.00		3.75-4.00	
March.....	5.00-5.60		5.25-6.00		5.25-5.75		5.00-5.85		7.25-7.75		4.10-4.50	
April.....	5.40-6.00		5.50-5.85		6.00-6.50		6.00-6.75		7.50-8.00		4.60-5.00	
May.....	4.10-5.75*		5.00-5.75*		5.25-6.00*		5.00-5.75*		6.75-7.25*		4.60-4.75	
June.....	5.50-5.85*		6.00-6.75*		4.50-5.00*		5.50-6.60*		5.00-5.25*		3.85-4.25	
July.....	5.25-5.75*		5.25-5.65*		3.75-4.00*		4.25-4.40*		4.25-4.65*			
August.....	4.50-4.85		5.00-5.50		4.25-4.50		4.75-5.00		4.00-4.25			
September.....	5.25-5.50		5.25-5.60		4.00-4.25		4.25-4.50		4.10-4.50			
October.....	5.00-5.30		5.00-5.35		4.25-4.60		4.50-4.75		4.65-4.00			
November.....	5.25-5.50		4.50-5.00		4.25-4.50		4.25-4.75		3.75-4.00			
December.....	5.00-5.50		4.00-4.50		4.00-4.50		4.75-5.25		3.75-4.10			
Average.....	5.310		5.342		4.765		5.077		5.292		4.283	

* Clipped.

Yearly average prices (per 100 lbs) of all sheep and lambs sold at Chicago during the past five years, as compiled by the *Chicago Farmers and Drovers Journal*.

Years.	Native sheep.	Western sheep.	Yearling sheep.	Native lambs.	Western lambs.
	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
1906.....	5.15	5.30	6.00	6.80	6.90
1907.....	5.20	5.25	6.00	6.85	7.10
1908.....	4.60	4.65	5.30	6.20	6.45
1909.....	4.95	5.00	6.00	7.30	7.50
1910.....	5.10	5.35	6.30	7.40	7.65

(d) HOGS.

Montreal.

Hogs, select, weighed off cars; prices per cwt. at Montreal, in first week of each month; quotations from *The Canadian Journal of Commerce*.

Month.	1906.		1907.		1908.		1909.		1910.		1911.	
	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
January.....			*6.75-6.85		6.50-6.65		6.75		9.00-9.25			
February.....	7.00-7.50		7.20-7.25		6.00-6.20		7.40-7.60		9.00		7.90-8.00	
March.....	7.50-7.63½		7.25-7.40		5.75		7.60-7.65		9.60-9.70		7.50-7.75	
April.....	7.75-7.88		7.40-7.50		6.50		7.90-8.00		10.75		7.40-7.50	
May.....			7.00-7.25		6.75-7.00		8.25-8.45		9.75		6.75	
June.....	*7.50-7.75		7.75		6.65-7.00		8.50-8.65		10.25-10.50		6.85-7.00	
July.....	*7.75-8.00		6.75-7.25		6.85-7.00		8.45-8.60		9.60-9.75			
August.....	*8.00-8.25		7.12½-7.37½		7.25		8.50-8.75		10.25			
September.....	6.75-7.00		6.50-6.60		7.00-7.10		8.60-8.75		9.25-9.50			
October.....	7.00		6.25-6.50		7.00-7.25		8.75-9.00					
November.....	6.00-6.25		6.60-6.75		6.40-6.60		8.50-8.75		7.25-7.75			
December.....	*6.70-6.85		5.75-6.00		6.50-6.60		8.25-8.50		7.10-7.25			
Average.....	7.319		6.915		6.681		8.267		9.144		6.665	

* Off cars.

Toronto.

Hogs, choice selects; prices per cwt. f.o.b., at West Toronto stock yard markets, on first market day of each month: quotations from the *Toronto Globe*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ c. \$ c.	\$ c. \$ c.	\$ cts.
January.....	6.10	6.40	5.70	5.75-6.00	7.75	7.25
February.....	6.50	6.85	4.90	6.50-6.75	8.10	7.00
March.....	6.85	6.90	5.00	6.50-6.75	8.50-8.60	6.75
April.....	7.25	6.90	5.75	6.90-7.15	9.40-9.60	6.40
May.....	7.15	6.20	6.40	7.25-7.50	8.65	6.00
June.....	7.30	7.15	6.00	7.50-7.75	9.15-9.25	6.45
July.....	7.50	6.60	6.40	7.60-7.75	9.00	
August.....	7.90	6.90	6.90	7.90	9.00-9.10	
September.....	6.40	6.25	6.25	8.00	9.00	
October.....	6.65	6.12½	6.25	7.95	8.75	
November.....	5.75	6.00	5.75	7.50	7.25	
December.....	6.40	5.00	6.10	7.40	7.00	
Average.....	6.812	6.439	5.950	7.297	8.483	6.808

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Winnipeg.

Hogs, heavies; price per cwt. on the first market day of each month; quotations from the *Manitoba Free Press*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.*	1911.
	\$ c.	\$ c. \$ c.	\$ c. \$ c.	\$ c. \$ c.		\$ c. \$ c.
January	5 00	6 00-6 50	4 00-4 50	4 75		7 00-7 25
February.....	5 25	6 50-7 00	4 00-4 50	4 75		7 50-8 00
March	5 25	6 50	4 00-4 50	5 00-5 25		7 00
April	6 00	6 50	4 00-4 50			7 00
May	6 00	7 25	4 00-4 50			5 75-6 00
June.....	6 75	7 25	4 50			5 75
July.....		7 15	4 25			
August		5 50	4 75			
September.. . . .		5 50-6 00	5 50			
October.		6 00	5 50-5 75			
November.		5 50	4 75-5 50			
December.. . . .		4 00-4 50	4 75			
Average.....	5 71	6 10	4 62	4 90		6 80

*Not quoted.

Hogs, selects; price per cwt on the first market day of each month; quotations from the *Manitoba Free Press*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	\$ c. \$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c. \$ c.	\$ c. \$ c.	\$ c. \$ c.	\$ c. \$ c.
January	6 00	7 00	5 00	5 25-5 50	8 00	7 50
February	6 00-6 50	7 25	5 00	5 75	8 50	8 25-8 50
March	6 25	7 50	5 00	6 50-6 75	8 75	8 00
April	7 00	7 50	5 00	7 00	9 50	7 50
May	7 25	7 75	6 00	7 00	10 00-10 50	6 75
June.....	7 25	7 75	5 50	7 50	10 25-10 50	7 00
July.....	7 50	7 50	5 25	7 25	9 75-10 00	
August.....	7 75	6 50	5 75	7 75	8 25-8 50	
September.....	7 50	6 75	6 50	7 75-8 00	8 50-9 00	
October.....	7 75	6 75	6 75-7 00	8 25-8 50	9 00	
November.....	7 25	6 25	5 75-6 00	7 50-7 75		
December	7 00	5 00	5 25-5 50	7 75	7 75	
Average.....	7 00	6 88	5 68	7 16	9 17	7 64

1 GEORGE V., A. 1911

New York.

Hogs, medium; prices per cwt. in first week of each month; quotations from the *National Provisioner*.

Month.	1906.		1907.		1908.		1909.		1910.		1911.	
	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
January	5.80		7.00	7.10	5.75		6.25		9.05	9.10	8.80	
February.....	5.95	6.10	7.50	7.60	5.10		7.10		9.25		8.65	
March	6.75	6.85	7.70		5.20		7.20		11.30		7.85	
April	7.00		7.20	7.30	7.05		7.55		11.60		7.55	
May	7.25		7.30		7.15		7.85	7.90	10.00		6.60	
June	7.05		6.75		5.90		8.00	8.10	10.20		6.65	6.70
July	7.45		6.75	6.80	7.20		8.50	8.60	10.15			
August	7.35		6.85	6.90	7.40		8.55		9.35	9.40		
September	6.85	6.90	7.20		7.20		8.65		9.90	10.00		
October	7.00	7.25	7.30		7.55		8.65		10.00			
November	6.80	6.90	6.90		6.75	6.95	8.30		9.35	9.40		
December.....	6.85	6.90	5.50		6.30		8.50		8.25			
Average	6.833		7.038		6.577		7.980		9.769		7.543	

Buffalo.

Hogs, Yorkers*; price per cwt. on the first market day of each month; quotations from the *Buffalo Commercial*.

Month.	1906.		1907.		1908.		1909.		1910.		1911.	
	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
January	5.50	5.55	6.65	6.70	4.60	4.70	5.90	6.10	8.70	8.75	8.40	8.50
February.....	6.00	6.10	7.15	7.20	4.60	4.65	6.65	6.80	8.65	8.70	8.15	8.30
March	6.55	6.60	7.40	7.45	4.95	5.00	6.60	6.70	9.90	10.05	7.55	7.60
April	6.80	6.85	7.05		6.70	6.75	7.15	7.25	11.15	11.20	7.15	7.25
May	6.80	6.85	6.95		6.20	6.25	7.40	7.50	9.80	9.85	6.30	6.35
June	6.75	6.80	6.55	6.60	5.85	5.90	7.30	7.40	9.95	10.00	6.50	6.55
July	7.00	7.05	6.50		6.90	7.00	8.00	8.30	9.65	9.70		
August	6.95	7.00	6.75	6.80	7.50	7.55	8.25		9.10	9.50		
September	6.70	6.75	6.75	6.85	7.00	7.20	8.30	8.40	9.75	10.15		
October	6.95	7.00	7.15	7.25	6.60	6.90	8.10	8.20	9.20	9.25		
November	6.25	6.35	6.40	6.50	5.50	5.75	7.85	7.90	8.60	8.75		
December	6.40		5.30	5.40	5.50	5.70	8.40		8.00	8.10		
Average	7.034		6.731		6.052		7.475		9.435		7.383	

* Light hogs, 130-180 lbs., for the New York City trade.

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Hogs, heavies ; prices per cwt. on the first market day of each month ; quotations from the Buffalo Commercial.

Month.	1906.		1907.		1908.		1909.		1910.		1911.	
	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
January	5.50	5.55	6.60	6.75	4.65	4.70	6.10	6.20	8.80	8.85	8.35	8.40
February	6.00	6.05	7.15	7.20	4.60	4.65	6.80	6.90	8.80		7.75	7.90
March	6.55	6.60	7.40		4.90	5.00	6.75	6.85	10.20	10.25	7.25	7.40
April	6.80	6.85	7.00	7.05	6.70	6.75	7.25	7.35	11.25	11.30	6.50	6.80
May	6.80	6.85	6.75	6.90	6.10		7.65		9.80	9.90	6.20	6.25
June	6.75	6.80	6.55	6.60	5.85	5.90	7.60	7.65	9.95		6.20	6.40
July	7.05		6.50		6.90	7.00	8.40	8.45	9.60			
August	6.95	7.00	6.50	6.65	7.50	7.55	8.40		8.80	8.90		
September	6.50	6.60	6.40	6.70	7.25	7.35	8.45	8.55	10.20			
October	6.90	7.00	7.00	7.15	7.10	7.20	8.45	8.55	8.75	9.00		
November	6.40	6.50	6.50	6.60	5.75	5.85	7.95	8.00	8.30	8.40		
December	6.40		5.30	5.40	5.95	6.00	8.45	8.50	7.65	7.70		
Average	6.564		6.666		6.139		7.693		9.320		7.117	

Chicago.

Hogs, butcher weights ; prices per cwt. in first week of each month ; quotations from the Breeders Gazette.

	1906.		1907.		1908.		1909.		1910.		1911.	
	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
January	5.20	5.35	6.35	6.40	4.55	4.65	6.10	6.25	8.00	8.75	8.20	8.30
February	5.75	5.85	7.05	7.10	4.45	4.65	6.30	6.40	8.60	8.75	7.50	7.60
March	6.30	6.42½	6.90	6.95	4.40	4.50	6.70	6.80	9.90	10.05	7.15	7.25
April	6.45	6.52½	6.80	6.90	6.15	6.25	7.20	7.30	10.60	10.70	6.35	6.75
May	6.45	6.50	6.47½	6.62½	5.65	5.72½	7.30	7.40	9.40	9.50	5.90	6.05
June	6.50	6.55	6.22½	6.30	5.45	5.55	7.40	7.50	9.60	9.67½	6.00	6.17½
July	6.85	6.90	6.00	6.25	6.55	6.65	7.90	8.15	9.30	9.50		
August	6.45	6.55	6.00	6.15	6.80	6.90	7.80	7.95	8.25	8.85		
September	6.10	6.32½	6.00	6.35	6.85	7.00	8.10	8.20	9.25	9.70		
October	6.70	6.82½	6.40	6.65	6.40	6.50	7.95	8.15	8.75	9.10		
November	6.30	6.40	5.45	5.70	6.25	6.40	7.85	8.00	8.25	8.70		
December	6.40	6.47½	4.80	5.00	5.95	6.15	8.20	8.35	7.50	7.60		
Average	6.339		6.284		5.849		7.469		9.009		6.935	

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Hogs, choice to prime heavy ; prices in first week of each month ; quotations from the *Breeders Gazette*.

	1906.		1907.		1908.		1909.		1910.		1911.	
	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.
January.....	5.25	-5.35	6.37½	-6.42½	4.55	-4.65	6.20	-6.30	8.70	-8.75	8.20	-8.30
February.....	5.75	-5.85	7.07½	7.12½	4.55	-4.65	6.40	-6.75	8.70	-8.80	7.45	-7.55
March.....	6.35	-6.42½	6.95	-7.00	4.40	-4.52½	6.70	-6.85	9.95	-10.10	7.05	-7.15
April.....	6.45	-6.52½	6.80	-6.85	6.25	-6.45	7.25	-7.32½	10.00	-10.80	6.40	-6.55
May.....	6.45	-6.52½	6.47½	-5.55	5.65	-5.70	7.35	-7.45	9.40	-9.50	5.90	-5.95
June.....	6.50	-6.55	6.22½	6.27½	5.50	-5.55	7.50	-7.55	9.60	-9.65	6.05	-6.10
July.....	6.85	-6.90	6.00	-6.10	6.55	-6.65	8.00	-8.20	9.20	-9.25		
August.....	6.40	-6.50	6.05	-6.10	6.80	-6.90	7.90	-8.00	8.20	-8.50		
September.....	6.00	-6.20	5.90	-6.00	6.85	-6.65	8.10	-8.20	9.25	-9.50		
October.....	6.65	6.77½	6.25	-6.35	6.50	-6.55	8.00	-8.15	8.50	-8.70		
November.....	6.35	-6.40	5.60	-5.70	6.30	-6.40	7.90	-8.00	8.10	-8.40		
December.....	6.40	-6.47½	4.80	-5.00	6.05	-6.15	8.30	-8.40	7.55	-7.65		
Average.....	6.328		6.250		5.878		7.532		9.031		6.887	

Hogs, good to prime, mixed ; prices in first week of each month ; quotations from the *Breeders Gazette*.

Month.	1906.		1907.		1908.		1909.		1910.		1911.	
	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.
January.....	5.20	-5.35	6.30	-6.35	4.40	-4.55	5.80	-6.05	8.50	8.65	8.10	-8.20
February.....	5.70	-5.80	7.00	-7.07½	4.40	-4.50	6.10	-6.35	8.55	-8.70	7.40	-7.50
March.....	6.25	-6.32½	6.90	6.95	4.35	-4.45	6.60	6.70	9.85	10.00	7.00	-7.15
April.....	6.40	-6.45	6.75	-6.80	6.00	6.10	7.10	-7.25	10.50	-10.65	6.30	-6.45
May.....	6.40	-6.50	6.45	-6.47½	5.55	-5.65	7.20	-7.30	9.35	9.45	5.85	-6.00
June.....	6.45	-6.52½	6.20	-6.25	5.35	-5.45	7.30	7.45	9.55	-9.60	6.00	-6.10
July.....	6.70	6.85	6.00	-6.15	6.35	6.50	7.70	-8.15	9.10	-9.15		
August.....	6.10	6.30	5.90	6.10	6.50	6.70	7.60	-7.80	8.15	-8.40		
September.....	5.90	-6.05	6.00	-6.30	6.60	-6.75	8.80	-8.00	9.00	-9.50		
October.....	6.50	-6.60	6.10	6.30	6.00	-6.25	7.80	-7.95	8.40	-8.85		
November.....	6.10	6.25	5.25	-5.40	6.00	-6.30	7.75	-7.80	7.75	-8.25		
December.....	6.35	-6.40	4.60	-4.75	5.75	-6.00	8.15	-8.30	7.45	-7.55		
Average.....	6.227		6.181		5.685		7.333		8.954		6.837	

The following table showing average yearly prices of all hogs sold in the various grades at Chicago during the past five years has been compiled by the *Chicago Farmers and Drovers Journal*.

Years.	Mixed.	Heavy.	Light.	All grades.	Pigs.
	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
1906	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.25	5.95
1907	6.15	6.05	6.15	6.10	5.75
1908	5.70	5.75	5.60	5.70	4.80
1909	7.25	7.45	7.25	7.35	6.55
1910	8.90	8.90	8.90	8.90	8.80

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Omaha.

Hogs; monthly low and high prices; quotations from The Yearbook of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Month.	1906.		1907.		1908.		1909.		1910.		1911.
	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	
January	4.85	5.50	6.15	6.90	4.56	4.40	5.25	6.35	7.91	8.56	
February	5.25	6.20	6.67½	7.05	3.97	4.29	5.50	6.60	8.28	9.26	
March	5.85	6.37½	6.00	6.90	4.20	5.78	5.65	6.95	9.46	10.71	
April	6.10	6.55	6.20	6.55	5.26	5.82	6.40	7.30	8.88	10.60	
May	6.10	6.45	5.77½	6.50	5.14	5.78	6.60	7.45	8.94	9.44	
June	6.10	6.60	5.70	6.20	5.23	6.03	6.90	7.90	8.99	9.41	
July	6.15	6.75	5.50	6.30	5.95	6.44	7.20	8.05	7.71	8.96	
August	5.45	6.45	5.35	6.25	6.17	6.53	7.20	7.95	7.59	9.00	
September	5.40	6.45	5.40	6.35	6.43	6.90	7.45	8.30	8.29	9.27	
October	5.92½	6.50	5.25	6.50	5.21	6.63	7.00	8.00	8.01	8.55	
November	5.80	6.27½	3.80	5.75	5.54	5.89	7.55	8.15	6.77	8.06	
December	5.90	6.35	4.10	4.80	5.30	5.79	7.30	8.50	7.26	7.79	
Lowest and highest.	4.85	6.75	3.80	7.05	3.97	6.90	5.25	8.50	7.26	10.71	

HORSES.

Toronto.

Horses, heavy draught, fair, 1,650 lbs. and over; prices on first market day of each month; quotations from the Canadian Farm.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
				\$ \$	\$ \$	\$ \$
January					125-175	200-250
February					125-200	200-250
March					125-225	200-250
April					140-225	200-250
May					140-225	200-250
June					150-240	200-250
July					150-240	
August				125-175	150-250	
September				125-175	200-250	
October				125-185	200-250	
November				125-175	200-250	
December				125-175	200-250	
Range				125-175	125-250	200-250

*See explanatory statement on page 77.

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Horses, heavy draught, choice, 1,650 lbs. and over ; prices on first market day of each month ; quotations from the *Canadian Farm*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
				\$ \$	\$ \$	\$ \$
January					180-240	260-350
February.....					180-260	260-350
March.....					180-300	260-350
April.....					230-310	260-350
May.....					230-300	260-350
June					250-350	260-350
July					250-325	
August				180-220	260-350	
September.....				180-220	260-350	
October				180-230	260-350	
November				180-230	260-350	
December.....				180-230	260-350	
Range.....				180-230	180-350	260-350

Horses, agricultural, good to choice ; prices on first market day of each month ; quotations from the *Canadian Farm*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
				\$ \$	\$ \$	\$ \$
January.....					160-200	160-225
February					160-200	160-225
March.....					160-210	160-225
April					160-230	160-225
May.....					160-225	160-225
June					160-245	160-225
July.....					160-225	
August.....				160-190	160-245	
September				160-190	175-250	
October.....				160-190	175-250	
November.....				160-190	175-250	
December.....				160-190	175-250	
Range.....				160-190	160-250	160-225

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Horses, agricultural, fair to good ; prices on first market day of each month ; quotations from the *Canadian Farm*,

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
				\$ \$	\$ \$	\$ \$
January.					110-140	100-150
February					110-140	100-150
March					110-140	100-150
April					110-170	100-150
May					110-150	100-150
June					110-160	100-150
July.					110-155	
August.				110-140	110-160	
September				110-140	150-175	
October.				110-150	150-175	
November.				110-140	150-175	
December				110-140	150-175	
Range.....				110-150	110-175	100-150

Horses, express ; prices on first market day of each month ; quotations from the *Canadian Farm*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
				\$ \$	\$ \$	\$ \$
January.					165-200	175-250
February					165-200	175-250
March					165-240	175-250
April					165-250	175-250
May..					165-275	175-250
June					165-325	175-250
July.					165-275	
August.....					165-275	
September.....					165-275	
October					175-275	
November.....				165-200	175-275	
December				165-200	175-250	
Range.....				165-200	165-325	175-250

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Horses, drivers ; prices on first market day of each month ; quotations from the *Canadian Farm*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
				\$ \$	\$ \$	\$ \$
January					100-200	150-260
February					100-200	150-260
March.					100-240	150-260
April					100-240	150-260
May					100-240	150-260
June.					100-275	150-260
July					100-260	
August				100-200	100-260	
September.				100-200	150-260	
October				100-200	150-260	
November.				100-200	150-260	
December.				100-200	150-260	
Range.				100-200	100-275	150-260

Horses, saddlers ; price on first market day of each month ; quotations from the *Canadian Farm*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
January.					150-360	150-275
February.					150-300	150-275
March.. . . .					150-300	150-275
April					150-300	150-275
May.					150-300	150-275
June.					150-290	150-275
July.					150-280	
August.				150-300	150-275	
September				150-300	150-275	
October				150-300	150-275	
November				150-300	150-275	
December				150-300	150-275	
Range.				150-300	150-360	150-275

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Chicago.

Horses, drafters: choice to extra; prices at Stock Yards in first week of each month; quotations from the *Breeders Gazette*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
January.....	165-275	170-250	170-220*	170-265	200-300	225-325
February.....	160-215	170-240	170-220	170-265	275-500†	225-325
March.....	160-210	180-400	170-250	200-275	275-500	223-325
April.....	170-215	180-400	170-250	200-275	275-500	225-350
May.....	170-215	300-400	170-250	200-275	275-500	225-350
June.....	170-210	250-400	170-240	200-275	275-500	225-325
July.....	170-210	195-275	170-240	200-300	250-400	
August.....	175-275	195-300	170-225	200-300	250-400	
September.....	170-250	195-300	170-225	250-400	220-385	
October.....	170-250	195-275	170-225	250-400	220-385	
November.....	200-325	195-275	170-215	250-400	220-385	
December.....	200-300	170-220	170-265	250-375	225-325	
Range.....	160-300	170-400	170-265	170-400	200-500	225-350

* Good to choice.

† Remaining quotations for drafters, desirable, 1,700 lbs. and over.

Horses, drafters, prices at Union Stock Yards, monthly averages; quotations from the *Farmers and Drovers Journal*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
January.....		187	177	187	195	.....
February.....		195	185	195	205	.....
March.....		197	187	197	210	.....
April.....		197	187	197	210	.....
May.....		192	185	192	205	.....
June.....		190	182	190	200	.....
July.....		190	182	190	200	.....
August.....		190	182	190	200	.....
September.....		180	177	180	200	.....
October.....		175	175	175	195	.....
November.....		170	172	170	190
December.....		170	172	170	190
Average.....	200	186.08	180.25	186.08	200

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Horses, bussers and traminers ; monthly average prices at Union Stock Yards ; quotations from the *Farmers and Drovers Journal*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
January		147	135	147	155	.....
February.		155	140	155	165	.....
March.		160	145	160	170	.....
April.....		165	150	165	170	.....
May		160	145	160	165	.....
June		155	140	155	155	.....
July		155	140	155	155	.....
August ..		155	140	155	155	.....
September ..		150	135	150	155	.....
October		145	130	145	160	.....
November ...		140	130	140	160	.....
December ..		140	130	140	155	.....
Average . . .	147	152	138	152	161	.....

Horses, drivers ; monthly average prices at Union Stock Yards ; quotations from the *Farmers and Drovers Journal*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
January.....		160	150	160	170	.....
February.....		162	155	162	175	.....
March		167	160	167	180	.....
April		170	165	170	180	.....
May.....		170	165	170	175	.....
June.....		165	160	165	170	.....
July.....		160	155	160	170	.....
August		160	155	160	170	.....
September ..		155	150	155	170	.....
October		150	145	150	170	.....
November.....		145	142	145	170
December.....		145	142	145	170
Average.....	158	165	156	165	172

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Horses, saddlers: monthly average prices at Union Stock Yards; quotations from the *Farmers and Drovers Journal*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
January..		167	155	167	175	...
February		175	165	175	185	..
March.		185	175	185	190	..
April		187	177	187	190	..
May.		185	175	185	185	..
June.		180	170	180	175	...
July.		175	170	175	175	...
August		175	165	175	170	..
September.....		165	160	165	175	..
October..		160	155	160	175	..
November		155	145	155	170	..
December ..		155	145	155	170	..
Average..	174	172	164	172	177	..

Horses, carriage pairs: prices at Union Stock Yards, monthly averages; quotations from the *Farmers and Drovers Journal*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
January.		440	400	440	450	..
February		500	450	500	500	..
March.		510	460	510	520	..
April..		515	475	515	520	...
May.....		510	490	510	510	..
June.....		495	470	495	500	..
July.....		490	465	490	475	...
August		490	465	490	450	...
September..		475	450	475	450	...
October.....		460	425	460	450	..
November		450	425	450	425	...
December.....		450	425	450	425	...
Average.....		482.08	450	482.08	472.92	...

Minneapolis.

Horses, drafters, extra ; prices at Midway Horse Market, Minnesota Transfer, St. Paul, on first market day of each month ; quotations from the Minneapolis *Tribune*.

Months.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	\$ \$	\$ \$	\$ \$	\$ \$	\$ \$	\$ \$
January	190-225	205-235	175-240	165-235	.....	190-245
February	185-220	200-235	165-240	165-230	.....	190-240
March	150-180	200-240	175-235	165-240	.....	185-235
April	150-200	165-235	175-240	165-245	.....	185-240
May	200-225	170-250	170-235	170-250	.....	.....
June	210-225	175-265	170-240	170-250	.....	.....
July	209-225	170-260	165-245	170-245	190-255	.....
August	210-235	175-265	160-240	165-245	200-255	.....
September	250-280	175-260	160-240	175-245	200-250	.....
October	220-250	170-255	155-235	175-240	195-250	.....
November	220-250	135-175	160-245	180-245	195-245	.....
December	205-235	175-240	160-250	180-240	180-240	.....
Range	150-280	135-265	155-250	165-250	180-255	185-245

Horses, drafters, choice ; prices at Midway Horse Market, Minnesota Transfer, St. Paul, on first market day of each month ; quotations from the Minneapolis *Tribune*.

Months.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	\$ \$	\$ \$	\$ \$	\$ \$	\$ \$	\$ \$
January	160-190	175-205	125-175	120-165	.....	120-185
February	150-165	165-200	135-165	120-160	.....	120-180
March	140-160	155-200	125-175	115-160	.....	120-165
April	130-150	135-165	125-175	120-160	.....	120-170
May	175-220	145-170	125-170	120-165	.....	.....
June	185-230	155-175	135-170	120-165	125-190	.....
July	175-220	120-170	120-165	120-170	125-195	.....
August	185-210	125-175	120-160	120-165	125-195	.....
September	220-250	125-175	120-155	115-170	125-195	.....
October	190-220	120-170	120-155	115-170	125-195	.....
November	195-225	135-170	120-165	115-175	125-195	.....
December	175-205	125-175	120-160	115-175	115-175
Range	130-250	120-205	120-175	115-175	115-195	120-185

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Horses, farm horses and mares, extra ; prices at Midway Horse Market, Minnesota Transfer, St. Paul, on first market day of each month ; quotations from the Minneapolis *Tribune*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
January.....	150-170	125-235	165-200	145-170	.....	150-190
February.....	150-170	125-225	155-175	140-165	.....	140-180
March.....	135-160	135-225	145-170	140-160	.....	140-180
April.....	120-145	155-215	150-185	140-160	.....	140-180
May.....	130-165	165-235	150-185	140-170	.....	.....
June.....	140-175	165-255	145-180	140-170	155-210	.....
July.....	125-150	165-255	140-180	140-180	155-205	.....
August.....	120-145	165-260	140-175	140-180	155-205	.....
September.....	120-145	165-255	140-175	140-185	150-195	.....
October.....	125-150	165-250	140-170	145-185	150-195	.....
November.....	125-145	165-245	140-185	145-190	150-195	.....
December.....	125-255	165-200	145-190	145-185	140-180	.....
Range.....	120-235	125-260	140-200	140-190	140-210	140-190

Horses, farm horses and mares, choice ; prices at Midway Horse Market, Minnesota Transfer, St. Paul, on first market day of each month ; quotations from the Minneapolis *Tribune*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
January.. ..	135-150	110-125	125-165	115-145	.....	120-145
February.....	135-150	110-125	110-155	110-140	.....	115-140
March.....	120-135	110-135	110-145	110-135	.....	115-135
April....	105-120	115-155	115-150	110-140	.....	115-135
May.....	115-130	130-165	115-145	110-135	.....	.....
June.....	125-140	145-165	120-145	110-140	120-150	.....
July.....	110-125	125-165	120-145	110-140	120-150	.....
August.....	105-120	120-165	115-140	110-140	120-150	.....
September.....	105-120	125-165	115-140	110-140	120-145	.....
October.....	110-125	125-165	115-140	110-140	120-145	.....
November.....	110-125	135-165	110-140	110-140	120-145	.....
December.....	120-125	125-165	115-145	110-140	115-140
Range.....	105-150	110-165	110-165	110-145	115-150	115-145

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SUMMARY OF YEARLY AVERAGE PRICES OF LIVE STOCK. CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES.

1906-1911.

Commodity.	Market.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1906-1911.
		\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
<i>Cattle.</i>								
Steers, choice, per cwt.	Montreal. . .	4.93	5.24	5.38	5.47	6.12	6.61	5.62
Steers, export, per cwt.	Toronto . . .	4.70	5.03	5.21	5.71	6.55	5.88	5.51
Butchers' cattle, choice steers, per cwt.	Toronto . . .	4.51	4.85	4.95	5.64	6.15	5.69	5.29
Cattle, western, prime, off cars, per cwt.	Winnipeg. . .	3.83	4.41	4.06	4.13	4.96	5.40	4.46
Steers, choice export, off cars.	Winnipeg. . .	3.70	3.91	4.08	4.45	4.96	.....	4.22
Steers and heifers, good butcher, off cars	Winnipeg. . .	3.21	3.47	3.75	3.58	4.70	5.61	4.05
Steers, good to choice, native, per cwt.	New York. . .	5.50	5.81	6.14	6.50	6.94	6.25	6.19
Steers, prime, per cwt.	Buffalo . . .	5.71	6.12	6.49	6.70	7.38	6.51	6.48
Steers, butchers', 1,050-1,150 lbs., per cwt.	Buffalo . . .	4.94	5.00	5.21	5.83	6.36	6.05	5.56
Steers, good to prime fat, 1,300-1,700 lbs., per cwt.	Chicago . . .	6.42	6.79	7.11	7.46	7.84	6.62	7.04
Steers, good to prime fat, 1,250-1,450 lbs., per cwt.	Chicago . . .	5.95	6.26	6.55	6.83	7.31	6.63	6.58
Cattle, native beef, top prices per cwt.*	Chicago . . .	7.90	7.60	8.40	9.50	8.55	.....	8.39
Cattle, native beeves, low and high, per cwt.	Omaha. . . .	2.90	3.10-	2.25-	3.75-	3.75	.....	.....
		6.85	7.30	8.10	8.25	8.25	...	5.45
<i>Calves.</i>								
Veals, low and high, average, per cwt.	Toronto . .	4.97	5.18	4.74	4.63	5.56	.....	5.01
Veal calves, off cars	Winnipeg. .	4.27	3.50	4.12	3.96	4.45	5.00	4.30
Veals, prime, per cwt.	New York. .	8.16	8.96	8.47	9.45	9.84	8.25	8.85
Veals, fair to good, per cwt.	New York. .	7.35	8.09	7.68	8.46	9.09	.....	8.13
Veals, choice, per cwt.	Buffalo. .	8.00	8.74	8.24	9.05	9.88	8.96	8.81
Veals, good to choice, per cwt.	Chicago . . .	7.01	7.09	6.78	8.06	8.83	7.63	7.56
Veals, fair to good, per cwt.	Chicago . . .	6.12	6.19	5.72	7.04	8.13	7.10	6.71
<i>Sheep and Lambs.</i>								
Sheep, per cwt.	Montreal . .	4.02	4.41	4.12	4.32	4.64	4.83	4.39
Lambs, per cwt.	Montreal . .	5.62	6.09	5.80	6.09	6.51	6.30	6.06
Export ewes, per cwt.	Toronto . . .	4.63	4.71	4.22	4.02	4.74	4.54	4.47
Bucks, per cwt.	Toronto . . .	3.36	3.93	.....	.....	3.79	3.56	3.66
Sheep, off cars.	Winnipeg. . .	5.86	5.75	5.25	5.67	5.58	5.00	5.52
Lambs, off cars	Winnipeg. . .	5.75	6.69	6.16	6.22	6.42	5.62	6.15
Lambs, spring, choice, per cwt.	Boston . . .	.....	.....	11.43	11.86	12.71	11.21	11.02
Sheep, common to prime, per cwt.	New York. .	5.02	5.21	4.47	4.27	5.05	4.67	4.78
Lambs, good to choice, per cwt.	New York. .	7.68	7.48	6.76	7.29	7.89	6.57	7.27
Sheep, wethers, per cwt.	Buffalo. . .	5.94	5.87	5.16	5.48	5.86	4.63	5.49
Sheep, ewes, per cwt.	Buffalo. . .	5.36	5.23	4.56	4.98	5.10	4.05	4.88
Lambs, choice, clipped, per cwt.	Buffalo. . .	7.53	7.81	7.02	7.78	8.05	6.45	7.40
Lambs, yearlings, per cwt.	Buffalo . . .	6.36	6.41	5.77	6.15	6.66	5.21	6.69
Sheep, wethers, good to choice, per cwt.	Chicago . . .	5.70	5.68	5.00	5.39	5.52	4.48	5.29
Sheep, ewes, good to choice, per cwt.†	Chicago . . .	5.31	5.34	5.77	5.08	5.29	4.28	5.17
<i>Hogs.</i>								
Selects, weighed off cars, per cwt.	Montreal . .	7.32	6.91	6.68	8.27	9.19	6.66	7.50
Choice selects, per cwt.	Toronto . . .	6.81	6.44	5.95	7.30	8.48	6.81	6.96
Hogs, heavies, off cars	Winnipeg. . .	5.71	6.10	4.62	4.74	.....	6.81	5.60
Hogs, selects, off cars	Winnipeg. . .	7.00	6.88	5.68	7.16	9.17	7.64	7.26
Medium, per cwt.	New York. .	6.83	7.04	6.58	7.98	9.77	7.54	7.62
Yorkers, per cwt.	Buffalo. . .	7.03	6.73	6.05	7.48	9.44	7.38	7.35
Heavies, per cwt.	Buffalo . . .	6.56	6.67	6.14	7.69	9.32	7.12	7.23
Butcher weights, per cwt.	Chicago . . .	6.34	6.28	5.85	7.47	9.10	6.94	6.99
Choice to prime heavy per cwt.	Chicago . . .	6.33	6.25	5.88	7.53	9.03	6.89	6.98
Good to prime mixed, per cwt.‡	Chicago . . .	6.23	6.18	5.69	7.33	8.95	6.84	6.87
Hogs, low and high, per cwt.	Omaha. . . .	4.85-	3.80	3.97-	5.25-	7.26-	.....	6.50
		6.75	7.05	6.90	8.50	10.71	.....	.....

*For other yearly averages of Chicago cattle prices, see table on page 83.

†For other yearly averages of Chicago sheep prices, see table on page 95.

‡For other yearly averages of Chicago hog prices, see table on page 100.

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SUMMARY OF YEARLY AVERAGE PRICES OF LIVE STOCK— (Continued).

Commodity.	Market.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1906-1911.
		\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
<i>Horses, ranges and averages.</i>								
Heavy draft, choice, 1,650 lbs. and over	Toronto				125-175	125-250	200-250	125-250
Heavy draft, fair, 1,650 lbs. and over	Toronto				180-230	180-350	260-350	180-350
Agricultural, good to choice	Toronto				160-190	160-250	160-225	160-250
Agricultural, fair to good	Toronto				110-150	110-175	100-150	100-175
Express	Toronto				165-200	165-325	175-250	165-325
Drivers	Toronto				100-200	100-275	150-260	100-275
Saddlers	Toronto				150-300	150-360	150-275	150-360
Drafters, choice to extra	Chicago	160-300	170-400	170-265	170-400	200-500	225-350	160-500
Drafters	Chicago	200	186	180	186	200		190.40
Bussers and trammers	Chicago	147	152	138	152	161		150.00
Drivers	Chicago	158	165	156	165	172		163.20
Saddlers	Chicago	174	172	164	172	177		171.80
Carriage, pairs	Chicago		482	450	482	473		471.75
Drafters, extra	Minneapolis	125-280	135-265	155-250	165-250	180-255	185-245	125-280
Drafters, choice	Minneapolis	130-250	120-205	120-175	115-175	115-195	120-185	115-250
Farm horses and mares, extra	Minneapolis	120-235	125-260	140-200	140-190	140-210	140-190	120-235
Farm horses and mares, choice	Minneapolis	105-150	110-165	110-165	110-145	115-150	115-145	105-165

* See explanatory statement on page 27.

TABLES---AGRICULTURAL PRICES

MEATS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS

Fresh Meats—

1. Beef
2. Veal.
3. Mutton and Lamb.
4. Dressed Hogs.
5. Poultry, dressed.

Canned Meats—

1. Hams.
2. Bacon.
3. Salt Pork.
4. Salt Beef.

Animal Products—

1. Lard.
2. Tallow.

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

MEATS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS.

BEEF.

Halifax.

Beef, forequarters ; price per lb. on first market day of each month ; quotations from the *Halifax Chronicle*.

Month.	1906.*	1907.*	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
			Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January.....				5-8	8-9½	8-9½
February.			7-8	5-8	7-9½	8-9½
March.....			7-8	5-8	7-9½	8-9½
April			7-8		7-9½	8-9½
May.....			7-8		9½	8-9½
June.....			8-10½	7½-9	9½	7-8½
July.....			8-9	7½-9	9½	
August.....			8-9	6-8	8-9½	
September.....				6-8	8-9½	
October.....				6-8	8-9½	
November.....				6-8	8-9½	
December.			6-8	6-8	8-9½	
Average.....			072	071	087	086

* Not quoted in press.

Beef, hindquarters ; price per lb. on first market day of each month ; quotations from the *Halifax Chronicle*.

Month.	1906.*	1907.*	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
			Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January				6-9	7-11	10-12
February			8-9	6-9	8-11	10-11
March.....			8-9	6-9	8-11	
April			8-9		8-11	10-12
May.....			8-9		12	10-12
June.....			9-12½	9-11	12	8-11½
July.....			9-11	9-11	12	
August.			9-10½	8-10	10-12	
September.....				9-11	10-12	
October.....				8-10	10-12	
November.. ...				8-10	10-12	
December.....			7-10	7-8	10-12	
Average....			091	087	105	106

* Not quoted in press.

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St. John.

Beef, western ; price per lb. on first Friday of each month ; quotations from the St. John *Telegraph*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January..	7 -8	8 - 8½	9 - 9½	6½- 9		9½-11
February.	7 -8	7½- 8½	9 - 9½	6½- 9	9 -10½	9½-11
March.....	7 -8	8 - 8½	9 - 9½	6½- 9	9 -10½	9½-11
April	7½-8½	8 - 8½	9 - 9½	6½- 9	10½-11	9½-10½
May.....	8 -9	8½- 9½	9 -10	7 - 9½	10½-11	9½-10½
June	8 -9	9½-10½	9½-10½	8 -10	10½ 11½	9½-10½
July.....	8 -9	10 -11	9½-10½	8 -10	10½-11½	
August.	8 -9	9 -10	9½-10½	8 -10	9 -10½	
September	8 -9	9 -10	9½-10½	8 - 9½	9 -10½	
October	8 -8½	9 -10	8½- 9	8 - 9½	9 -10	
November.....	8 -8½	9 - 9½	8 - 9	8 - 9½	9 -10	
December.	8 -8½	9 - 9½		7½- 9½	8½- 9½	
Average.....	081	091	094	084	105	101

Toronto.

Beef, dressed, hindquarters ; prices per cwt. on first market day of each month ; quotations furnished by the Harris Abattoir Co., Ltd., and the Toronto *Globe*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c. \$ c.	\$ c. \$ c.	\$ c. \$ c.
January	6.22	6.70	7.37	7.36	10.00 10.50	9.00-10.50
February.....	6.47	6.88	7.56	7.42	10.50-11.00	9.50-11.00
March	6.80	7.02	7.50	7.71	11.00-11.50	9.50-11.00
April.....	7.18	7.34	8.53	8.27	11.00-11.50	9.50-11.00
May.....	7.15	7.69	9.05	9.50-10.75	12.00-12.50	10.00-11.50
June	7.36	8.38	9.10	10.50	12.00-13.50	11.50-12.50
July.....	7.27	7.89	8.26	10.50	12.00-13.50	
August	6.88	7.53	7.47	10.50	12.00-13.50	
September.....	6.78	7.27	7.31	10.00-11.00	11.50-12.50	
October	6.41	6.84	7.16	9.50-10.50	10.00-12.00	
November.....	5.99	6.55	6.89	9.25-10.25	9.50-11.00	
December.....	6.74	7.12	7.49	9.50-10.00	9.00-10.50	
Average	6.77	7.268	7.807	9.365	11.416	10.541

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Winnipeg.

Beef, fore quarters ; price per lb. on the first market day of each month ; quotations from the *Manitoba Free Press*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	5½	4 - 5	4½	4 - 4½	6	6
February	4 - 5	4½ - 5	5	6 - 6½	7	7
March	4½ - 6	6 - 7	6	6 - 6½	7½ - 7¾	7½
April	4½ - 6	6 - 7	6	6 - 6½	7½ - 7¾	7½
May	5 - 6½	6½ - 7	6	6	9½	9½
June	5 - 6½	6½ - 7½	8	7 - 8	9½	9½
July	5 - 7	7 - 8	7½	7½ - 8	10	
August	4½ - 6½	6½ - 7	4½ - 5	6	7½	
September	4½ - 6	6 - 6½	4½ - 5	5	6½	
October	4 - 6	3½ - 4	4½ - 5	5	6	
November	4 - 6	4	4½ - 5	5	5½	
December	4 - 6	4½	4 - 4½	5½	6½	
Average.....	053	060	053	061	074	083

Beef, hind quarters ; price per lb. on the first market day of each month ; quotations from the *Manitoba Free Press*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January		6 - 7½	7	7 - 7½	9	9½
February	7 - 7½	7½	7½	8½ - 9	10	11¼
March	7½ - 9	8	8	8½ - 9	10½ - 11	12
April	7 - 8½	8	8	8½ - 9	10½ - 11	12
May	7½ - 9	9½ - 10½	9	10	11½ - 12½	12
June	7½ - 9	9½ - 10½	10	10½ - 11	12½	13
July	7½ - 9	10½ - 10¾	9½ - 10	11½	12	
August	6½ - 8	10	7 - 8	9	10	
September	6½ - 8	9	7 - 8	9	9½	
October	6 - 7½	6	7 - 8	8	9½	
November	6 - 7½	7	7 - 8	7	9½	
December	6 - 7½	7	7 - 7½	8½	9½	
Average.....	075	089	079	090	106	117

Boston.

Beef, hindquarters, choice ; price per lb. in the first week of each month ; quotations from the Bulletin of the Boston Chamber of Commerce.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	10	11 ¹ / ₂	10 ¹ / ₂	12	11 -12	10 ¹ / ₂
February	10 ¹ / ₂	11 ¹ / ₂	10 -11	11 -11 ¹ / ₂	11 ¹ / ₂	11 ¹ / ₂
March	10 ¹ / ₂	10 ¹ / ₂	9 ¹ / ₂ -10	10 ¹ / ₂	11 ¹ / ₂	10 ¹ / ₂
April	10 ¹ / ₂	10 ¹ / ₂	11 ¹ / ₂ -12	10 ¹ / ₂ -11	12	11 ¹ / ₂
May	10	10 ³ / ₄	11 ¹ / ₂ 12	11 ¹ / ₂	13 ¹ / ₄	11 ¹ / ₂
June	10	11 ¹ / ₂	12 ¹ / ₂ -12 ¹ / ₂	12 -12 ¹ / ₂	12 ¹ / ₂	11 ¹ / ₂
July	10 ¹ / ₂	11	13 ¹ / ₂ -14	11 -11 ¹ / ₂	13 ¹ / ₄	.....
August	11 ¹ / ₂	13	13 -13 ¹ / ₂	11 11 ¹ / ₄	13 ¹ / ₄	.....
September	12	13	12 -12 ¹ / ₂	12 -13	14 ¹ / ₄	.....
October	12 ¹ / ₂	13	12 ¹ / ₂ 13	14	13 ¹ / ₄	.....
November	12 ¹ / ₂	13	11 ¹ / ₂ -12 ¹ / ₂	14	12 ¹ / ₂	.....
December	12	12	12 -12 ¹ / ₂	13 ¹ / ₄	10 ¹ / ₄	.....
Average.	110	116	119	118	125	111

New York.

Beef, fresh, native sides ; price per lb. on the first Tuesday of each month ; quotations from The N.Y. Daily Tribune and The N. Y. Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	
January	5 ¹ / ₂ -9	6 ¹ / ₂ 9 ¹ / ₂	7 ¹ / ₂ - 9 ¹ / ₂	8 -11	8 -11 ¹ / ₂	.....
February	5 ¹ / ₂ -9	7 - 9	7 ¹ / ₂ - 9	8 -10	8 -11	.....
March	6 ¹ / ₂ 9	7 - 9	7 - 9	8 -10	8 -11	.....
April	6 ¹ / ₂ -8 ¹ / ₂	7 - 9	10 -11	8 ¹ / ₂ -10	11 12 ¹ / ₄	.....
May	6 ¹ / ₂ 8 ¹ / ₂	7 ¹ / ₂ - 9	9 ¹ / ₂ -11	9 -10 ¹ / ₂	11 -12 ¹ / ₂	.....
June	6 ¹ / ₂ 8	8 - 9 ¹ / ₂	9 ¹ / ₂ 11 ¹ / ₂	9 -10 ¹ / ₂	9 -12	.....
July	7 ¹ / ₂ 8 ¹ / ₂	8 ¹ / ₂ -10	8 ¹ / ₂ -12	8 ¹ / ₂ -10 ¹ / ₂	9 -12	.....
August	7 -9	9 ¹ / ₄ 11	8 ¹ / ₂ -11	8 ¹ / ₂ -10 ¹ / ₂	8 -11 ¹ / ₂	.....
September	7 -9 ¹ / ₂	8 -10 ³ / ₄	7 ¹ / ₂ -10	8 ¹ / ₂ -10 ¹ / ₂	8 ¹ / ₂ -12 ¹ / ₂	.....
October	6 ¹ / ₂ -9 ¹ / ₂	8 ¹ / ₂ 10 ¹ / ₄	7 -10 ¹ / ₂	8 ¹ / ₂ 11 ¹ / ₄	8 -11 ¹ / ₂	.....
November	6 ¹ / ₂ 10 ¹ / ₄	8 10 ¹ / ₂	7 -10 ³ / ₄	8 -11 ¹ / ₂	8 -11	.....
December	6 ¹ / ₂ -9 ¹ / ₂	8 -10	7 ¹ / ₂ -10 ³ / ₄	8 -11 ¹ / ₂	8 ¹ / ₂ -10 ¹ / ₂	.....
Average	078	088	089	095	102	.....

* Dressed meats not quoted continuously in Buffalo and Detroit journals.

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Beef, city dressed, choice, native, heavy ; price per lb. in the first week of each month ; quotations from the *National Provisioner*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January.....	8 ¹ / ₂	9 ¹ / ₄	9 ¹ / ₄	10 ¹ / ₄	10 ¹ / ₂ 11	10 -10 ¹ / ₂
February.....	8 ¹ / ₂	8 ¹ / ₂ -9 ¹ / ₄	9 ¹ / ₄	10	10 -10 ¹ / ₂	10 -10 ¹ / ₂
March.....	8 ¹ / ₂	9 -9 ¹ / ₄	9	10	11 -11 ¹ / ₂	9 ¹ / ₄ -10 ¹ / ₄
April.....	8 ¹ / ₂	9	11 ¹ / ₂	10 ¹ / ₄	12 12 ¹ / ₂	9 ¹ / ₄ 10 ¹ / ₄
May.....	8 ¹ / ₂	8 ¹ / ₂ -9 ¹ / ₄	11 ¹ / ₄	10	12	9 ¹ / ₄ 10
June.....	8 ¹ / ₂	9	11 ¹ / ₂	10 10 ¹ / ₂	11 ³ / ₄	9 ¹ / ₄ 10 ¹ / ₂
July.....	8 ¹ / ₂	10	12	9 ³ / ₄ -10 ¹ / ₂	12 -12 ¹ / ₂	.....
August.....	9	10 ¹ / ₄	11	9 ¹ / ₂ 10 ¹ / ₂	11 ¹ / ₂ 12	.....
September.....	9 -9 ¹ / ₂	11	10 ³ / ₄	10 ¹ / ₄ -11	11 ¹ / ₂ -12	.....
October.....	9 ¹ / ₂	10 ¹ / ₄ 10 ¹ / ₄	10 ¹ / ₄	11 -11 ¹ / ₂	12	.....
November.....	9 -10	10 ³ / ₄ -11	10 ¹ / ₂	11 -12	11 11 ¹ / ₂	.....
December.....	9 -9 ¹ / ₂	10 ¹ / ₂ -10 ³ / ₄	10 ¹ / ₂	11 -11 ¹ / ₂	10 -10 ¹ / ₂	.....
Average.....	.089	.098	.106	.106	.113	.099

Chicago.

Beef, fresh carcass, good native steers ; price per lb. in first week of each month ; quotations from the *National Provisioner*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January.....	7 ³ / ₄ -8 ¹ / ₂	7 -8 ¹ / ₂	9 ¹ / ₄	10 ¹ / ₂ -11 ¹ / ₂	11 ¹ / ₂ -12	10 -11 ¹ / ₂
February.....	7 ¹ / ₂ -8 ¹ / ₂	7 ¹ / ₂ -8 ¹ / ₂	9 ¹ / ₄	10 -11 ¹ / ₂	10 -11 ¹ / ₂	10 ¹ / ₂ -11 ¹ / ₄
March.....	7 ¹ / ₂ -8 ¹ / ₂	7 ¹ / ₂ -8 ¹ / ₂	9 ¹ / ₂	10 -10 ¹ / ₂	10 -11 ¹ / ₂	10 ¹ / ₄ 11 ¹ / ₂
April.....	7 ¹ / ₂ -8	7 ¹ / ₂ -8 ¹ / ₂	10	10 -11	12 -12 ¹ / ₂	10 ¹ / ₂ 11
May.....	7 ¹ / ₂ -8	8 -8 ¹ / ₂	11 -12 ¹ / ₂	10 ¹ / ₂ 11	12 -12 ¹ / ₂	10 ¹ / ₂ 11
June.....	7 ¹ / ₂ -8	8 -8 ¹ / ₂	10 -10 ¹ / ₂	11	11 -12	10 ¹ / ₂ 11
July.....	7 ¹ / ₂ -8 ¹ / ₂	8 ¹ / ₂ 9	11 ¹ / ₂ -12	10 ¹ / ₂	11 ¹ / ₂ -12	.....
August.....	7 ¹ / ₂ -8	8 ¹ / ₂ 9	10 ¹ / ₂ -11	10 ¹ / ₂	11 -12	.....
September.....	7 ¹ / ₂ -8	8 ¹ / ₂	10 -11	11	11 ¹ / ₂ -12	.....
October.....	7 ¹ / ₂ -8 ¹ / ₂	9 ¹ / ₄	10 ¹ / ₂ 11 ¹ / ₂	11 ¹ / ₂ -12	11 ¹ / ₂ 12	.....
November.....	7 ¹ / ₂ -8 ¹ / ₂	9 ¹ / ₄	10 ¹ / ₂ -11	11 ¹ / ₂ 12	11 ¹ / ₄ 11 ³ / ₄	.....
December.....	7 ¹ / ₂ -8 ¹ / ₂	9 ¹ / ₂	10 ¹ / ₂ 11	11 12	11 ¹ / ₄ -11 ¹ / ₂	.....
Average.....	.080	.084	.106	.109	.116	.107

VEAL.

Halifax.

Veal, dressed ; price per lb. on first market day of each month ; quotations from the Halifax *Chronicle*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
			Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January				7	7	7 8½
February			7	7	7	7-8½
March			7	7½	7	
April			7		8	7 8½
May			7		8½	8
June			6½-7	7-8	8 ½-1½	6 7½
July			6½ 7	7-8	8 ½-1½	
August			7	7	8-8½	
September				7	8 ½-1½	
October				7	8 ½-1½	
November				7	8 ½-1½	
December			7	7	8 ½-1½	
Average			059	072	076	076

St. John.

Veal, dressed ; price per lb. on first Friday of each month ; quotations from the St. John *Telegraph*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	6	6- 8	7-10	8-10		8-10
February	7-10	7-10	7-10	8-10	7- 9	8-10
March	7- 9	7-10	7-10	9-11	8-10	8-10
April	7- 9	7-10	8-10	9-11	8-10	8-10
May	6- 8	7-10	7-10	7-10	6- 9	8-10
June	5- 7	6- 8	7-10	8- 9	8	8-10
July	5- 8	7-10	7-10	8- 9	8-10	
August	5- 8	7-10	7-10	7- 9	8-10	
September	5- 8	7-10	7-10	7- 9	8-10	
October	5- 8	7-10	7- 9	7- 9	8-10	
November	5- 8	7-10	7- 9	7- 9	8-10	
December	6- 8	7-10		7- 9	8-10	
Average	070	082	085	086	087	090

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Toronto.

Veal, dressed ; price per cwt. on first market day of each month ; quotations furnished by Harris Abattoir Co., Ltd., and the *Toronto Globe*.

Months.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ \$	\$ \$
January	9.04	9.92	9.54	10.19	8.00-11.00	10.00-12.50
February	9.98	10.07	9.90	10.73	8.00-11.00	10.00-12.50
March	9.48	8.96	9.02	9.23	8.00-11.00	11.00-13.00
April	8.18	9.39	7.53	6.97	9.00-11.00	10.00-12.00
May	8.70	8.63	7.76	.....	9.00-11.00	8.00-11.00
June	8.96	8.63	8.61	.....	9.00-11.00	9.00-11.00
July	8.85	9.08	8.69	.....	9.00-11.00	.....
August	9.22	8.88	9.27	.....	9.00-11.10	.....
September	9.31	8.96	9.14	9.50	10.00-12.00	.....
October	9.02	8.61	9.50	9.50	10.00-12.00	.....
November	8.28	8.02	8.50	9.50	9.00-11.00	.....
December	9.92	8.93	9.32	9.50	10.00-12.50	.....
Average	9.078	8.923	8.898	9.390	10.145	10.833

Winnipeg.

Veal, dressed ; price per lb. on the first market day of each month ; quotations from the *Manitoba Free Press*.

Months.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January .....	.....	6-7	7	.....	8	9
February	7½-9	7½-8	6½-7	.....	8	11
March	7½-9	7½-8	7-8	.....	9	10
April	7½-8½	8-8½	8	.....	9	10½
May	7½-8½	9-10	8	.....	10	11
June	7½-9	9-10	.....	.....	11	12
July	7½-8½	9½-10	.....	.....	11½	.....
August	7½-8½	9	.....	.....	9	.....
September	7½-8	9	.....	8	8½	.....
October	7½-8	8	.....	8	8½	.....
November	6-7	8	.....	8	8½	.....
December	6-7	7	.....	8	9	.....
Average .....	.076	.083	.073	.080	.092	.106

Boston.

Veal, choice eastern : price per lb. at in first week of each month ; quotations from the Bulletin of Boston Chamber of Commerce.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January.	11	12	11 -12½	12 -13	14	12
February	11	12	12 13	12½-14	13½	12
March.	11	12	11½-12	12 -13	13½	13
April.	10	12	11 -12½	12½	12	13
May.	10	11	11 -11½	12 -13	14	09
June.	10	12	11	12 -13½	13	12
July.	10	11	11	12 -13	12	.....
August.	10	12½	11 -12	12 -13	13	.....
September	11	11	11½-12½	12 -13	13	.....
October	12	12½	12 -13	13 -14	14½	.....
November	12	12½	11 -12	13 -14	14½	.....
December	12	12½	11½-12½	13 -14	13	.....
Average	108	120	117	184	133	118

New York.

Dressed calves, veals, city dressed, prime ; price per lb., in first week of each month ; quotations from the National Provisioner.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January.	14 -14½	14	14-14½	15 -16	12 -15½	16½-17
February	14 -14½	14½	14 14½	14 -15	13½-16½	16
March.	14 -14½	14½	14	15 -16	13½-16½	17
April	13	14	13	13½-14½	13½-16	13
May.	10½	12	12	11 -12½	13½	11½
June.	11	13	11-11½	12 -13½	13½ 14	14
July.	11½	13	11-12	11 -13	14 -14½	.....
August.	13	13-14	12-13	12 -14	15½	.....
September.	13½	13-14	14-14½	12½-15	16½	.....
October	14½	14-15	14-15	12½-15½	16½-17	.....
November	14	14 14½	14	12 -15	16½-17
December	13½	14-14½	14-15	12 -15½	16½-17
Average.	133	138	134	137	152	150

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Chicago.

Veal, dressed, good carcass; price per lb. in first week of each month; quotations from the *National Provisioner*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	10½-11	10-11	11	12	13	13½-14
February	10½-11	11½-12	11	11	13½	13½
March	10½-11	11-12	11	12	14	13½
April	10-10½	11-11½	11	12	13½	12
May	9-9½	10-11	10½	11½	13	11
June	10	9-10	10	11	13	13
July	10½	9-10	10½	12	13	.....
August	9½	10-11	11	12½	13½	.....
September	10½-11	10-11	11½	13	13½	.....
October	10-11½	11-12	12	13½	14	.....
November	10-10½	12	11½	12½	14½	.....
December	10-10½	12	10½	12	14	.....
Average	103	107	109	121	135	129

Minneapolis.

Veal, dressed, 100-125 lbs., fancy; price per lb. on first market day of each month; quotations from the *Minneapolis Tribune*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	8	8	8-8½	8½-9	10	9½-10
February	8	8½-9	8	8	10	10-10½
March	8-8½	8½	8	8-8½	10-11	10-11
April	8	9	8-8½	8-8½	11-11½	.....
May	8	8-8½	8-8½	8	10	.....
June	6-6½	7½	7	8	8½	.....
July	6½-7	7½-8	6½-7	9	10	.....
August	7½	8½-9	7-7½	9	10	.....
September	8-9	8-8½	8½	10	11	.....
October	8-8½	8-9	9-9½	10-11	11-12	.....
November	8	9	8½-9	11	11½-12	.....
December	8	8-8½	8-8½	10	10-11	.....
Average	078	084	081	091	106	098

MUTTON AND LAMB.

Halifax.

Mutton ; price per pound on first market day of each month ; quotations from the *Halifax Chronicle*.

Month.	1906.*	1907.*	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January.				7-8	7-8	7-9
February.....			9	7-9½	7-8	7-9
March			9	7-10	6-7	7-9
April			9		7-8	7-9
May			9		7-9	7-9
June			10	8-10	7-9	7-9
July			10	7-9	7-9	
August.....			8-10	7-9	7-9	
September ..				7-9	7-9	
October				7-9	7-9	
November. . . .				7-9	7-9	
December			6-7	6-7	7-9	
Average.			087	079	077	080

Lamb ; price per pound on the first market day of each month ; quotations from the *Halifax Chronicle*.

Month.	1906.*	1907.*	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January.				9-10	10-12	11
February.....			11	11	10-12	11
March..... .			11	12	10-11	11
April			13		11-12	11
May			13		13	11
June.			14 1½			13
July			13			
August.....			13	12	13	
September ..				8-10	10	
October				8-10	10	
November. . . .				8-10	10	
December			8-9	8	11	
Average.			119	097	111	113

* Quotations not given in press.

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St. John.

Mutton ; price per lb. on the first Tuesday of each month ; quotations from the *St. John Telegraph*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January..	5- 7	6- 7	6- 8	7 - 9		6½- 7
February.....	7- 8	7-10	6- 8	7 - 9	5 - 6	9 -10
March ..	7- 8	7-10	6- 8	7 - 9	5 - 6	9 -10
April.....	7- 8	7-10	8-10	7 - 9	7 - 8	9 -10
May... ..	7-10	9-11	10-12	7 - 9	8 -11	9 -10
June.....	7-10	9-11	10-12	10 -12	10	10 -12
July..	7-10	9-11	8-10	8 -10	8 -10	
August.	7- 9	6- 7	8-10	7 - 7½	8 -10	
September.....	7- 8	6- 7	8-10	7 - 7½	8 -10	
October..	6- 7	6- 7	7- 9	6 - 7	7 -10	
November ..	6- 7	6- 7	9- 9½	6 - 7	6½- 7	
December.....	6- 7	6- 8		6½- 7	6½- 7	
Average	0742	079	088	079	078	093

Lamb, dressed ; price per lb. on the first Friday of each month ; quotations from the *St. John Telegraph*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January.....	7- 9		9-10	9-10		12-13
February.	8-10		9-10	9-10	10-12	12-13
March ..	8-10		9-10	9-10	10-12	12-13
April.....	9-10		11	9-10	10-12	12-13
May... ..	9-10			8-10	10-12	13-15
June ..					12-13	
July.....					15	
August	11-13	12-14		13	12-13	
September	9-10	10-12	12-14	9½-10½	10	
October		8- 9	10-12	8 - 9	9-10	
November.....		8- 9	9-10	9 - 9½	9-10	
December..		9-10		9½-10	10-10½	
Average..	095	101	104	096	111	128

1 GEORGE V., A. 1911

Toronto.

Mutton, dressed ; price per cwt. on the first market day of each month ; quotations furnished by the Harris Abattoir Co'y., and the Toronto *Globe*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
January.....	9 72	10 23	10 46	10 69	8 00-9 00	8 00-9 50
February.....	10 59	11 06	11 38	11 97	8 00-10 00	8 00-9 50
March.....	11 13	11 98	11 85	12 44	8 00-10 00	8 00-9 50
April.....					9 00-11 00	8 00-9 50
May.....				10 00	11 00-14 00	8 00-9 00
June.....	13 10	14 90	14 60	10 00	10 00-14 00	8 00-10 00
July.....	12 20	12 83	12 22	9 50	10 00-14 00	
August.....	10 81	10 99	10 51	9 00	8 00-10 00	
September.....	10 30	9 86	8 72	9 00	8 00-10 00	
October.....	10 22	9 07	8 10	8 50	8 00-10 00	
November.....	9 62	8 66	8 07	8 50	8 00-10 00	
December.....	9 12	8 50	9 32	8 50	8 00-9 50	
Average.....	10 681	10 808	10 523	9 827	9 062	8 75

Winnipeg.

Mutton, dressed ; price per lb. on the first market day of each month ; quotations from the *Manitoba Free Press*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
January.....	11	12 -12½	12	12½	12	12
February.....	10½ 12	12½	13	10½-11	12	12
March.....	13	13½	13	10½ 11	11	13
April.....	13	13½	11½	11 -12	11	13
May.....	13	14	11½	15	15½	13
June.....	13 14	14	14-15	17	10½	13½
July.....	14	14½	14	15½		
August.....	13	15	13 -13½	12½	13	
September.....	11	13	13 -13½	11½	14	
October.....	12½	12 -12½	12½ 13	12	13½	
November.....	12½	12	12	11½	13½	
December.....	11 12½	12	12	11½	12½	
Average.....	124	131	129	123	126	127

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Lamb, dressed ; price per lb. on first market day of each month ; quotations from the *Manitoba Free Press*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
January.....	12 $\frac{1}{2}$		12 $\frac{1}{2}$	14 -14 $\frac{1}{2}$	14	
February.....	12 $\frac{1}{2}$		14	12 $\frac{1}{2}$ -13	13	
March.....	11 $\frac{1}{2}$ -13		14	12 $\frac{1}{2}$ -13	13	
April.....	11 -13 $\frac{1}{2}$		12 $\frac{1}{2}$	13	13	
May.....	14 15		12 $\frac{1}{2}$	15 $\frac{1}{2}$		
June.....	15	16 -17		18	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	
July.....	15	17 -18		18	17	
August.....	15	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	15-16	18		
September.....	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	15-16	16		
October.....	16	14	14 14 $\frac{1}{2}$	15		
November.....	16	14	14-14 $\frac{1}{2}$	14		
December.....		12 $\frac{1}{2}$	14-14 $\frac{1}{2}$	14		
Average.....	137	157	142	147	142	

Boston.

Mutton, common to good ; price per lb., in first week of each month ; quotations from the Bulletin of Boston Chamber of Commerce.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January.....	7	7	6-7	6-9	6-7	7
February.....	8	7	7-8	5-7	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
March.....	8	7	7-8	5-7	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
April.....	8	8	9-11	6-8	9	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
May.....	8	8	9-10	9-10	9	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
June.....	9	10	8-9	11	9	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
July.....	8	8	7-8	7-8	7	
August.....	8	8	7-8	6-8	7	
September.....	8	8	6-7	6-8	7	
October.....	8	8	6-7	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	7	
November.....	8	8	6-6 $\frac{1}{2}$	6-7	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	
December.....	6	8	6-6 $\frac{1}{2}$	6-7	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Average..	077	077	075	071	072	063

1 GEORGE V., A. 1911

Spring Lambs, choice ; price per lb. at Boston in the first week in each month ; quotations from the Boston Chamber of Commerce.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January.....	11½	11	11-12	11-12	12	14
February.....	10½	11	11-12	11-12	12	10
March.....	10½	10½	11-12	10-12	13½	10
April.....	10½	12	14-15	12	14	10½
May.....		13	13-13½	14	15	10¼
June.....	14	15	10-11	16-17	14½	12½
July.....	18	15	12-13	12-15	13	
August.....	15	14	10-12½	11-13	14	
September.....	13½	13	11-12	9-11	12	
October.....	12	12	9-10	9-11	11	
November.....	12	12	10-11	10-11	11	
December.....	11½	12	9-9½	10-12	10½	
	126	125	114	119	127	112

New York.

Dressed Mutton, choice sheep ; price per lb. on first market day of each month ; quotations from the *National Provisioner*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January.....	9½	10	10	9	9-10	8
February.....	9½	9	10-10½	9½	9½-11	8
March.....	9	9	14½	8½-9½	12-13	8-8½
April.....	9	10	14	10-11½	14-15	10
May.....	11	11	13	10-11	15-15½	9
June.....	11	12½	10	11½-13	10-11	10
July.....	10½-11	10	10	10-11	10-11	
August.....	9-10	10½	10	10-11	10-11	
September.....	10-10½	11	9½	8½-9½	10	
October.....	10	11	9	8½-9½	9	
November.....	10	11	8½ 9	8-9	8½	
December.....	10	10½	9	8-9	8	
Average.. ..	10 0	10 4	10 0	9 77	11 1	8 57

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Spring lambs, choice; price per lb. in first week of each month; quotations from the *National Provisioner*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	13	12-13	12½	12-13½	12-14	11½-12
February	12	12-12½	12½-13	11½-12½	12-14½	10-11
March	11	12	13	11½-13	15½-17	10½-11
April	11	14	15	12½-14	17-18	12½
May	12-12½	14½	15	13-14½	17½	12
June	15-16	16	14-15	15-17	17-18	15-17½
July	15	13	12½	12-17	14½	
August	12½	12½	11-12	10-13	14-14½	
September	14	13	12	11-13½	13½	
October	14	13½	11	11-13	13½	
November	13	12½	12	10-12	12	
December	12-13	12	12	11-13	12	
Average	13.1	13.1	12.9	12.7	14.8	12.4

Chicago.

Mutton, dressed, good sheep; price per lb. at Chicago in the first week of each month; quotations from the *National Provisioner*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	9½-10	9	10	9½	10	9
February	9½-10	9	10½	10½	10	9
March	9½-10	9	10½	10½	14	9
April	9½-10	9	13	10½	16	10½
May	9½-10	10	12	10½	16½	10½
June	9	10	9½	13½	14	10½
July	9½-11	11	9½	11½	13½	
August	9	10	9½-10	10½	12½	
September	9	9-9½	9½	11	12½	
October	9-10	10	8½	9½	12½	
November	9	10	9	9½	12	
December	9	10½	9½	9½	12	
Average	095	096	101	105	130	097

1 GEORGE V., A. 1911

Minneapolis.

Mutton, dressed ; price per lb. at Minneapolis on first market day of each month ; quotations from the Minneapolis Tribune.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January.....	6-7	7-7½	8-9	7-8	6-8	7-8
February.....	6-7	7-7½	8-9	7-8	8-9	7-8
March.....	6-7	7-7½	7-8	7-8	8-9	7-8
April.....	6	7-7½	7-8	7-8	10	7-8
May.....	6	7-7½	7-8	10-11	10	
June.....	6	5-7	7-8	10-11	12-12½	
July.....	6	5-6	7	8-10	11-12	
August.....	6	7-9	7-8	8-10	11	
September.....	6-7	7-8	7-8	8-10	7-8	
October.....	7-7½	7-8	7-8	6-8	7-8	
November.....	7	7-8	7-8	6-7	7-8	
December.....	7	7-8	7-8	6-8	7-8	
Average.....	065	071	076	082	089	075

HOGS, DRESSED.

Halifax.

Hogs, dressed ; price per lb. on first market day of each month ; quotations from the Halifax Chronicle.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January.....				8-9	10-11½	8-9
February.....			8½	8-9½	10-11½	8-9½
March.....			8½	8-10	10-11	
April.....			8½		10-11½	9-10
May.....			8½		10-11	7½-8½
June.....			8-9	9-10	10-11	7½-8½
July.....			8-9	9-10	10-11½	
August.....			9-10	9-10	10½-12	
September.....				9-11	10½-12	
October.....					10-11	
November.....					10-11	
December.....			7-8½	9½-10	8-9	
Average.....			085	093	106	085

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St. John.

Hogs, dressed ; price per lb. on the first Friday of each month ; quotations from the *St. John Telegraph*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January. .	8½-9	8½-9	7½-8	8½-9	..	8½-9
February	8½-9½	9-9½	7½-9	9-10	10½-11	9½-10
March.....	9-10	9-9½	8-9	9-10	11½	9½-10
April	9½-10	9½-10	8-8½	9-9½	11½-12	10-10½
May.....	8½-9	9½-10	8-9	9-9½	11½-12	9½-10
June.....	8½-9	8-9	8-9	9-10	11½-12	8½-9
July.....	8½-9	8-9	8-9	9-10	11½-12	..
August	8½-9	8-9	9-10	9-10	11½-12	..
September ..	8½-9	8-9	9-9½	9-10	11½-12	..
October.....	8½-9	8-9	9-9½	9-10	10½-11	..
November.....	8½-9	9-9½	8-8½	9-10	9-9½	..
December	9-9½	7½-8	..	9½-10	8½-9	..
Average.....	089	088	086	094	11	095

Toronto

Hogs, dressed ; price per cwt. on the first market day of each month ; quotations from the Harris Abattoir Co., Ltd., and from the *Toronto Globe*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts. \$ cts.	\$ cts. \$ cts.	\$ cts. \$ cts.
January	8 84	9 43	8 32	9 30	10 75-11 25	9 50-10 00
February.....	9 29	9 45	7 78	9 58	11 00-11 50	9 75-10 25
March.....	9 32	9 37	7 55	9 72	11 75-12 25	9 00-10 00
April.....	9 88	9 50	8 85	10 16	12 25-12 75	8 50-9 50
May.....	10 17	9 35	8 77	10 12½	12 00-12 50	8 25-9 25
June.....	10 56	9 86	8 81	10 75	12 25-12 75	8 25-9 00
July.....	10 95	9 81	9 88	11 25	12 00-12 50	..
August	10 44	9 78	9 58	11 25	12 50-13 00	..
September ..	9 72	9 05	10 03	11 00-11 50	12 25-12 75	..
October.....	9 39	8 85	9 35	11 00-11 50	12 00-12 50	..
November ..	8 68	8 42	8 78	10 75-11 25	9 50-10 50	..
December.....	8 66	8 07	8 87	10 50-11 00	9 25-10 00	..
Average.....	9.658	9.245	8.880	10.532	11.740	9 27

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Winnipeg.

Hogs, dressed ; price per lb. on the first market day of each month ; quotations from the
Manitoba Free Press.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January.....	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$ -8 $\frac{1}{2}$	8	8	12	12
February.....	8-8 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 $\frac{1}{2}$ -9 $\frac{1}{2}$	8	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	12	12 $\frac{1}{2}$
March.....	8-8 $\frac{1}{2}$	9		8 $\frac{1}{2}$	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	12
April.....	8	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	9	13	12
May.....	10 $\frac{1}{2}$		7 $\frac{1}{2}$	10	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	11 $\frac{1}{2}$
June.....	10 $\frac{1}{2}$		9	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	11
July.....	10		8 $\frac{1}{2}$	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	15	
August.....	10		8-8 $\frac{1}{2}$	10	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	
September.....	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	10	8-8 $\frac{1}{2}$	11	15	
October.....	11-11 $\frac{1}{2}$	10	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	12	15	
November.....	11-11 $\frac{1}{2}$	10	8	11	15	
December.....	11-11 $\frac{1}{2}$	8	8	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Average.....	.099	.090	.083	.101	.137	.120

Boston.

Hogs, country dressed ; price per lb. in first week of each month, quotations from the Bulletin of the
Boston Chamber of Commerce.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January.....	7	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	6-8	7-7 $\frac{1}{2}$	11	10 $\frac{1}{2}$
February.....	8	9	5-7	7 $\frac{1}{2}$ -8	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	10 $\frac{1}{2}$
March.....	8	9	5-7	7 $\frac{1}{2}$ -8	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	10-10 $\frac{1}{2}$
April.....	8	9	7-8	8-8 $\frac{1}{2}$	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	8
May.....	6	8 $\frac{1}{2}$		8-8 $\frac{1}{2}$	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
June.....		8				
July.....		8				
August.....		8				
September.....						
October.....						
November.....	8 $\frac{1}{2}$			8-8 $\frac{1}{2}$		
December.....	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	9		8-8 $\frac{1}{2}$	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Average.....	.078	.086	.066	.093	.118	.095

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New York.

Dressed hogs, about 160 lbs., price per lb. in first week of each month ; quotations from the
National Provisioner.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January...	7 $\frac{1}{2}$ -7 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 $\frac{1}{4}$	8 $\frac{1}{4}$ -8 $\frac{1}{4}$	8 $\frac{1}{4}$	12	11 $\frac{1}{2}$
February...	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 $\frac{1}{4}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$ -7 $\frac{1}{4}$	8 $\frac{1}{4}$	12	11 $\frac{1}{2}$
March.....	8 $\frac{1}{2}$ -8 $\frac{1}{4}$	9 $\frac{1}{4}$ -9 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{4}$	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	11 $\frac{3}{4}$
April.....	8 $\frac{1}{4}$ -8 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 $\frac{1}{4}$ -9 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 $\frac{1}{4}$	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	10 $\frac{3}{4}$ -10 $\frac{1}{2}$
May.....	9	9 $\frac{1}{4}$ -9 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 $\frac{1}{4}$ -9 $\frac{1}{2}$	10	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 $\frac{1}{4}$
June.....	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 $\frac{1}{4}$ -8 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{4}$	10 $\frac{1}{4}$ -10 $\frac{1}{2}$	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 $\frac{1}{4}$
July.....	9 $\frac{1}{4}$	8 $\frac{1}{4}$ -8 $\frac{1}{2}$	9	11	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	..
August..	9 $\frac{1}{4}$	9	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	..
September.....	9	9 $\frac{1}{4}$	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	..
October.....	9 $\frac{1}{4}$ -9 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 $\frac{1}{4}$	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	11 $\frac{1}{4}$	13	..
November.....	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	9	8 $\frac{1}{4}$	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	..
December..	9	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 $\frac{1}{4}$	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	11 $\frac{1}{4}$	..
Average.....	·081	·091	·084	·104	·131	106

Chicago.

Hogs, dressed ; price per lb. in first week of each month ; quotations from the *National Provisioner.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January.	7-7 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 $\frac{1}{4}$ -9 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 $\frac{1}{4}$ -9 $\frac{3}{4}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$ -8 $\frac{1}{2}$	10 $\frac{1}{2}$ -11	11-11 $\frac{3}{4}$
February.....	7-7 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 $\frac{1}{4}$ -9 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 $\frac{1}{4}$ -9 $\frac{3}{4}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$ -8 $\frac{1}{2}$	11 $\frac{1}{4}$ -11 $\frac{3}{4}$	11 $\frac{1}{2}$ -12
March.....	7 $\frac{1}{2}$ -8 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 $\frac{1}{4}$ -9 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{4}$ -6 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$ -8 $\frac{1}{2}$	12 $\frac{1}{2}$ -13 $\frac{1}{2}$	11 $\frac{1}{2}$ -13
April.....	7 $\frac{1}{2}$ -8 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 $\frac{1}{4}$ -9 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{4}$ -7 $\frac{1}{4}$	8 $\frac{1}{2}$ -9 $\frac{1}{2}$	13 $\frac{1}{2}$ -14	12 $\frac{1}{2}$ -13 $\frac{1}{2}$
May..	7 $\frac{1}{2}$ -8 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 $\frac{1}{4}$ -9 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$ -8	9 $\frac{1}{2}$ -10	13-13 $\frac{1}{2}$	11-12
June.....	8 $\frac{1}{4}$ -8 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 $\frac{1}{4}$ -9 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$ -8	9 $\frac{1}{2}$ -10	12-12 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 $\frac{1}{4}$ -9 $\frac{1}{2}$
July.....	9-9 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 $\frac{1}{4}$ -9 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 $\frac{1}{2}$ -9	10-10 $\frac{3}{4}$	12 $\frac{1}{2}$ -13 $\frac{1}{2}$	..
August.....	9 $\frac{1}{4}$ -9 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 $\frac{1}{4}$ -9 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 $\frac{1}{4}$ -10	10 $\frac{1}{4}$ -11 $\frac{1}{4}$	13-13 $\frac{3}{4}$	..
September.....	9 $\frac{1}{4}$ -9 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 $\frac{1}{4}$ -9 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 $\frac{1}{2}$ -10	10 $\frac{1}{4}$ -11 $\frac{1}{4}$	13-14	..
October.....	9 $\frac{1}{4}$ -9 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 $\frac{1}{4}$ -9 $\frac{1}{2}$	10-10 $\frac{1}{2}$	11-12	13 $\frac{1}{2}$ -14	..
November.....	9 $\frac{1}{2}$ -9 $\frac{3}{4}$	9 $\frac{1}{4}$ -9 $\frac{1}{2}$	8-8 $\frac{3}{4}$	10 $\frac{1}{2}$ -11 $\frac{1}{2}$	13-13 $\frac{3}{4}$	..
December.....	9 $\frac{1}{2}$ -9 $\frac{3}{4}$	9 $\frac{1}{2}$ -9 $\frac{3}{4}$	8-8 $\frac{1}{2}$	11-11 $\frac{1}{2}$	10 $\frac{1}{4}$ -11	..
Average.....	087	·096	086	099	127	·116

Minneapolis.

Hogs , dressed ; price per lb. on first market day of each month ; quotations from the Minneapolis Tribune.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January..	6 -6½	7½	6	7½	10	8½-9
February..	6½ 6½	7¾		7½-8	10	9 -9½
March	6½ 7	7¾		7½-8	11½	8½-9¼
April	6½ 7	8¾	5½	7½-8	12	7½-8
May.....	6½ 7	7¾	6	8½	11	
June.....	7 -7½	6 -6½	6	8½	11	
July..	6 -6½	6 -6½	6½	8½	11	
August.	6 -6½	6	6½	8½	9½-10	
September..	6 -6½	6		8½	10 -10½	
October..	6½ 6½	7		10	11	
November	6½ 6½	7	7	10	11	
December..	6½-6½	5½	6½	10	8½- 9	
Average..	·065	·069	·062	·085	104	·086

DRESSED POULTRY.

Halifax.

Turkeys ; price per lb. on first market day of each month ; quotations from the Halifax Chronicle.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
			Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January.....				19	20-23	20-22
February.....			16	25	20-23	22
March			18	25	2½-23	
April			20		20-23	20
May.			20		28	20
June ..			20	15	17	16 18
July.....				15	17	
August.....			16	15-17	17	
September.....				15-17	17	
October				15-17	17	
November..				19	17-20	
December..			17	18	20	
Average.....			·181	·193	·201	·197

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Ducks ; price per lb. on first market day of each month ; quotations from the *Halifax Chronicle*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
				Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January.				15	...	15-16
February.				15-17	15-18	15-16
March.				15-17	15-18	...
April.					15-18	17
May.					20	17
June.					20	17
July.					20	...
August.					20	...
September.					20	...
October.					20	...
November.					17	...
December.				15-16	15-16	...
Average ...				157	178	162

St. John.

Fowl, dressed, old ; price per lb. on first market day of each month ; quotations from the *Canadian Farm*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January.						14
February.						14
March.						9-9 $\frac{1}{2}$
April.						9-10
May.						9-13
June.						9-13
July.					20	...
August.					10	...
September.					12	...
October.					12	...
November.					12	...
December.					12	...
Average ...					146	109

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Turkeys ; price per lb. on first Friday of each month ; quotations from the St. John *Telegraph*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January...	17-20	16-18	18-20	20-23	...	24-25
February.....	18-21	18-20	18-20	20-23	22-24	25-28
March.....	17-20	18-20	18-20	20-23	25	25-28
April.....	20-22	18-20	20-24	20-22	25-30	28-30
May.....	20-22	18-20	24-26	23-25	18-20	28-30
June.....	14-16	13-15	14-16	17-18	18-20	18
July.....	14-16	15-16	14-16	17-18	18-20	.....
August.....	14-16	18-20	14-16	18-18	18-20	.....
September.....	14-16	18-20	14-16	17-18	18-20	.....
October.....	14-16	18-20	14-16	17-18	22-24	.....
November.....	16-20	18-20	16-20	23	20-24	.....
December.....	17-18	17-18	.....	21-22	23	.....
Average.....	174	18	179	20	216	256

Montreal.

Fowls ; price per lb. at Montreal, on first market day of each month ; quotations from the Montreal *Gazette* and *Le Moniteur du Commerce*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January.	7-9	7- 8½	6- 8	10½-11½	11-12	10-13
February.....	7-9	9-10	7-10	12½-14	11-12	9-12
March.....	7-9	9-10	.....	14-15	11-12	9-12
April.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11-12	.....
May.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11-12	.....
June.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11-12	.....
July.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11-12	.....
August.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11-12	.....
September.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11-12	.....
October.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12-14	.....
November.....	7-8	10-12	8- 9	13-14	12-14
December.....	7-8½	6- 8	8- 9	13-14	12-14
Average.....	079	09	081	132	119	108

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Turkeys; price per lb., on the opening market day of each month; quotations from *The Montreal Gazette* and *Le Moniteur du Commerce*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	12-15	12 -14	12 -14	18½-19	15-17	19½-20½
February	12-14	13½-14	14 -16	17½-18½	15-17	18 -19
March	12-14	13½-14	12 -15	17½-18½	15-17	18
April					15-17	
May					15-17	
June					15-17	
July					15-17	
August					15-17	
September					15-17	
October					15-17	
November	12-13	14½-15		16 -17	15-17	
December	12-13½	10 -13	12½-13	16 -17	16-17	
Average	129	133	135	175	160	190

Toronto.

Fowl, dressed, old; price per lb. on first market day of each month; quotations from the *Canadian Farm* and the *Toronto World*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	7- 8	6- 8	6- 7	8 - 9	12-14	12-13
February	7- 8	8- 9	8- 9	10 -11	12-14	12-13
March	7- 8	8- 9	8- 9	11 -12	13-15	14-16
April	7- 8	8- 9	11-12	11 -12	10-12	14-16
May		12-14	12-13	13 -15	12-14	10-11
June	11-13	12-14	14-16	12½-15	16	14-16
July	10-12	10-14	12	10 -12	13	
August	10-12	10-12	10-12	12 -13	12	
September	11-13	10-12	10-12	10	10	
October	10-11	9-10	9-10	13 -14	10	
November	9-10	7- 9	8- 9	8 - 9	8	
December	7- 8	7- 8	7- 8	9	9	
Average	994	998	101	113	121	134

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Chickens, dressed ; price per lb. on first market day of each month ; quotations from the *Canadian Farm* and the *Toronto World*.

Month	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	8-10	8-9	9-10	11-13	14-16	14-16
February	8-10	10-11	12-14	15	17-18	14-16
March	11-13	12-14	12-14	15-16	15-17	15-19
April	11-13	12-14	14-15	15-16	16-18	15-19
May	16-17	15-18	16-18	18-20	17-20	15-19
June	16-18	15-18	18-20	18-20	*40	15-19
July	14-16	20-25	12-14	20-25	*30	
August	10-13	15-18	10-12	25	15	
September	14-16	15-17	15-17		12	
October	12-15	12-14	12-15	15-17	11	
November	10-13	10-13	11-12	16-11	10	
December	9-10	9-11	9-10	12	11	
Average	126	140	134	164	175	163

Turkeys, dressed ; price per lb. on first market day of each month ; quotations from the *Canadian Farm* and the *Toronto World*.

Month	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	15-17	14-15	12-13	18-20	16-18	18-20
February	16-17	13-15	13-14	18-20		18-20
March	16-17	15-17	15-16	22-24	18-22	18-20
April	16-17	15-17	18-23	23-24	19-21	18-20
May	16-20	15-20	18-23	20-26	19-21	18-20
June	14-18	15-20	17-23	17-21	17	18-20
July	14-15	11-15	14-16	15-17	17	
August	14-16	11-15	16-18	14-18	14	
September	13-16	13-15	16-18	15	14	
October	16-20	18-20	18-25	20-22	15	
November	14-17	15-16	13-14	15-17	15	
December	14-16	13-15	12-13	15-16	14	
Average	160	153	166	190	173	190

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Geese, dressed ; price per lb. on first market day of each month ; quotations from the *Canadian Farm* and the *Toronto World*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January.....	10-11	10-11	9-10	11-12	14-15	12-14
February.....	10-11	10-11	9-10	12-14	13-16	12-14
March.....	10-11	11-12	9-10	14-15	14-16	12-14
April.....	10-11		12-13	14-15	15-16	12-14
May.....			12-13		15-16	12-14
June.....						12-14
July.....						
August.....						
September.....						
October.....		10-12		12-14		
November.....	10-12	10-11	9-10	10-11	11	
December.....	9-10	9-10	8	10	9	
Average.....	112	112	103	126	142	130

Ducks, dressed ; price per lb. on first market day of each month ; quotations from the *Canadian Farm* and the *Toronto World*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January.....	11-12	10-11	9-10	12-13	14-16	15-16
February.....	11-12	10-11	11-12	15-17	15-16	15-16
March.....	11-12	11-12	11-12	15-17	18-20	15-16
April.....	11-12		13-14	15-17	15-16	15-16
May.....			13-14		15-16	15-16
June.....					17	15-16
July.....	20-25	20-25				
August.....	12-15	11-13	12-15		13	
September.....	12-14	13-14	13-15	10	10	
October.....	12½-15	11-13	12-15	14-16	11	
November.....	10-13	10-12	10-11	11-12	10	
December.....	10	9-11	9-10	12	11	
Average.....	132	126	120	140	146	155

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Winnipeg.

Fowl; price per lb. on first market day of each month; quotations from the *Manitoba Free Press*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	12½	7		11 -12½	14-15	17
February		7		12½	14-16	17
March		12		14	14-16	17
April		12		14	14-16	17
May		12		14	16	17
June	10	12		16	15	17
July		13		16 -17	15	
August		13			15	
September					15	
October						
November	6 -7		12½	10		
December	7		11 -12½	8		
Average	085	110	120	132	150	170

Chickens : price per lb. on first market day of each month; quotations from the *Manitoba Free Press*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	14	10-11	14	15	18-19	21
February		10-11	14	15-16	18-19	21
March		15	15-16	18	18-19	21
April		15	17	18	18-19	21
May		15-16		18	19	21
June		15-16		25	19	21
July		17-18		25	19	
August		17-18			19	
September					19	
October						
November	10-11		16	12-13		
December	10 11		15	11-12		
Average	112	146	153	165	187	210

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Turkeys; price per lb. on first market day of each month; quotations from the *Manitoba Free Press*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	17	15½	16-16	18-20	21-22	24
February		15	16-16½	18-19	21-22	24½
March		18	17-17½	19	21-22	24½
April		18	17-17½	19-20	21-22	24½-25
May..		18		20	21-22	24½-25
June		18		20	21-22	24½-25
July..		19		20	22-23	
August		19			22-23	
September					23	
October						
November.. ..	15		20	17		
December	15½		20	14-15		
Average	1267	1762	174	183	218	24½

Geese; price per lb on the first market day of each month; quotations from the *Manitoba Free Press*.

Months.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January.....	14	9	12½-13	12-15	16-16½	18
February.....		9	12½-13	14	16-16½	18
March		14	12	14	16-16½	18
April		14	12	14	16	18
May		14		16	16	18
June		14		16	16	18
July		15		16	16	
August		15			16	
September					16	
October						
November	9		15	10		
December	9		15	9		
Average	107	130	132	136	161	180

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Ducks ; price per lb. on the first market day of each month ; quatations from the *Manitoba Free Press*.

Months.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January.....	14	10	13½	15	18-19	
February.....		10	13½	15	18-19	
March.....		16	14	15	16-19	
April.....		16	16	17	16-19	
May.....		16		17	19	
June.....		16		17	19	
July.....		16		17	19	
August.....		16			19	
September.....					19	
October.....						
November.....	10		15	11		
December.....	10		15	8-09		
Average.....	.113	.145	.145	.141	.184	

Boston.

Fowls, choice, eastern and northern, dry packed in bbls. ; price per lb. in first week of each month
quotations from the Bulletin of the Boston Chamber of Commerce.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January.....	15	15	14	15	17	15½
February.....	15	16	15	15 -16	18½	18½
March.....	16	15	15 16	16½ 17	20½	17½
April.....	16	16	15-16	17 -18	19	18½
May.....	16	16	16	16 -16½	19½	18
June.....	15	16	16	17½	19½	17½
July.....	15	16	15	17½	19½	
August.....	15	16	15-16	17½	19½	
September..	15	16	15	18½	17½	
October.....	16	16	15	16½	18½	
November.....	14	15	14	16½	16½	
December.....	15	15	15	17½	16½	
Average.....	153	157	152	168	185	176

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Turkeys, choice, dressed ; price per lb., dry packed in bbls., in first week of each month ; quotations from the Bulletin of the Boston Chamber of Commerce.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January.....			20	23-26	25½	21
February.....			20	24	26	24
March.....			19 20	24	26	23
April.....			18	24		20
May.....			16	20	25	21
June.....			17	20	25	21
July.....			18	20	26	
August.....			18	20	26	
September.....			25	19	26	
October.....			24	22	26	
November.....	23	28	22	24	25	
December.....	23	20	20	24	25½	
Average.....	230	240	197	223	257	216

New York.

Fowls, dressed, western dry-packed ; price per lb. in first week of each month ; quotations from the National Provisioner.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January.....			12½	14 -14½	17	
February.....			13	14½ 15	17½	
March.....			13½	16	18½-19	
April.....			14½	16½	19	
May.....			13½	16	19½-20	
June.....			14	16½	19	
July.....			13	15	18	
August.....			14½	16	18½	
September.....			14	18 -18½	16½-17	
October.....			15	17	18	
November.....			13½-14	16	15 -15½	
December.....			13	16½-17	15 16	
Average.....			137	156	176	

* As quoted by the U. S. Department of Commerce and Labour.

Buffalo.

Fowls, fancy ; price per lb. on the first market day of each month ; quotations from the Buffalo Commercial.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January.....	13	13	12	14	16	15
February....	14	13-13½	12 12½	15	17	15-16
March.....	14	15	14	17	18½-19	17-17½
April.....	16	14-14½	16	17½	20	18-19
May.....	15 -15½	15	15 -15½	17 -17½	20	17
June.....	15	16-16½	14 -14½	17 -17½	19	16
July.....	14 -14½	15	13½-14	16 -16½	17½	
August.....	14	14-15	14	16½ 17	17½	
September....	14	14-15	13½	17 -17½	16½-17	
October....	13½-14	14	14	16½ 17	16½-17	
November....	12½-13	9-10	13½	15	15	
December....	11	12-12½	12½-13	15 16	14 -15	
Average.....	139	138	137	164	172	167

Fowls, fair to good ; price per lb.on first market day of each month,quotations from the Buffalo Commercial.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January.....	12 12½	11 -12	10 -11	12 -13	15 -15½	14 -14½
February.....	13 -14	11½-12½	10½-11½	13½-14	15½-16	14½-15
March.....	13 -13½	14 -14½	13½	15 -16	17½-18	15 -16
April.....	15 -15½	14 -14½	14 -15	16½-17	18 -19	17 -17½
May.....	14 -14½	14 -14½	14 -14½	16½-17	18 -19	16 -16½
June.....	14½	15 -15½	13 -13½	16 -16½	19 -18½	15 -15½
July.....	13½-14	14½	13	15 -15½	16 -17	
August.....	13½-14	13	12½-13	15½-16	16½-17	
September.....	13 -13½	13 -13½	12½-14	16 -16½	16 -16½	
October.....	12½-13	13 -13½	13½	15½-16	16 -16½	
November.....	11 -12	8 - 9	12 -13	13 -14	13 -14	
December.....	9 -10	10 -11	10 -12	13 -14	12 -13	
Average.....	130	128	127	151	163	155

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Chickens, choice to fancy ; price per lb. on first market day of each month ; quotations from the Buffalo *Commercial*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January.....	14	14	13 -14	16	17	16
February...	15	13½-14	13 -14	16½-17	18½-19	15 -16
March.....	16	16	15 -16	18	20	18
April...	16½	16 -16½	16 -17	19 -19½	20	20
May.....	16 -16½	16		19		
June.....						
July.....						
August.....						
September.....			15 -17	20 -22	18 -21	
October.....		15 -16	15 -17	16 -18	15 -17	
November.....	13 -13½	14	14	15 -17	15	
December.....	13	24	14	15 -17	15 -16	
Average.....	148	159	150	177	176	170

Chickens, dressed, fair to good ; prices per lb. on the first market day of each month ; quotations from the Buffalo *Commercial*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January.....	13 -13½	12 -13	11-12	14-15	15 -16	14-15
February.....	13½-14½	12½-13	11-12	14-15	17 -17½	13-14
March.....	14 -15	14 -15	14-14½	16-17	18½-19	16-17
April.....	15 -16	14 -15	15	17-18	18 -19	18-19
May.....	14 -15	14½-15		17-18		
June.....						
July.....						
August.....						
September.....						
October.....						
November.....	12 -12½	12 -13	12-13			
December.....	10 -11	12 -13	11-12		13 -14	
Average.....	135	134	125	161	167	158

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Turkeys, dressed, choice ; price per lb. on the first market day of each month ; quotations from the Buffalo *Commercial*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January...	22-23	21	19-20	25-26	24	25-26
February...	21-22	19-20	19-20	24-25	24-27	26-27
March.....	21-22	19-20	20-21	25-26	24-27	25-26
April.....	22-24	19	21-22	25-26	22-26	24-25
May.....	22-23	19-20	21	25-28	22-25	22-24
June.....		15-18		24-25	20-24	22-23
July.....		15-18		18-20	20-22	
August.....		15-18	12-14	18-20	20-22	
September.....		14-16		18-20	20-22	
October.....		15-16		18-20	20-25	
November.....			18-22	20-23	20-25	
December.....	17-18	-20	18	18-22	20-22	
Average.	214	178	191	224	227	246

Geese ; price per lb. on the first market day of each month ; quotations from the Buffalo *Commercial*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January.....	13-14	13-14	8-10	13-14	14-15	15-16
February.....	11-13	11-12	10-12	11-13	14-16	14-15
March.....		12	9-12	14-15	14-16	13-15
April.....		11-12	9-12	12-13	15-16	13-14
May.....						
June.....						
July.....						
August.....						
September.....						
October.....						
November.....		11				
December.....	12-14	7-10	10-12	10-12	13-14	
Average.....	128	113	104	127	147	144

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Ducks, fancy ; price per lb. on the first market day of each month ; quotations from the Buffalo *Commercial*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January ...	17	16	13-14	17-18	17-20	21-22
February.	18	10-11	11 15	17-18	20-22	17-19
March.....	18-19	17-18	14-16	20	20-21	22 23
April.....	18	17	14-16	20	20-22	22
May ..			14-16			
June ..			18	22	23-24	18-22
July	16-17		26-17	17-18	20-21	
August	12-15		14	14-17	16-20	
September ..	13-15	13-15	14-15	16-20	18-20	
October ..	15-16	15 16	16	17-19	17-21	
November.....	14-15	12-15	15	15-18	17-19	
December ...	15	8-13	15	15-18	19-20	
Average.....	158	140	149	177	199	207

Minneapolis.

Hens, fancy ; price per lb. on the first market day of each month ; quotations from the Minneapolis *Tribune*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January ..	10	9 -10	10	11	13	12-13
February ..		8 -09	10	12½-13	15	12
March ..	12-13	12½	12	14 -15	16-17	15-16
April ..	13-13½		12½	16	17	14-15
May						
June						
July ..						
August....						
September ..						
October ..						
November ..						
December.....	7	11	12	11		
Average.....	114	099	113	132	156	139

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Chickens, fancy fat ; price per lb. on the first market day of each month ; quotations from the Minneapolis Tribune.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents	Cents.	Cents.
January	11	10	10	12	13-14	12-13
February	11	11	9	14	15	12
March	13	12½	12	15-16	16-17	15-16
April	13½	13	12½	15-16	17	14 15
May						
June						
July						
August						
September						
October						
November						
December	10	9	12	12½	9½	
Average	117	111	111	144	145	139

Chickens, spring ; price per lb. on first market day of each month ; quotations from the Minneapolis Tribune.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	8		7½ 8	9	12	10-10½
February	10		8	11-12	12	10
March	11	10	10	15	15	13
April	12	12	10 -11	15		13
May	12	12 -13	12 -13	15		
June	10	8 -10	10	15		
July	8	18	7		18-20	
August	12	15 -15½	7 -8	16-17	14-16	
September	11	11½-12	12	16	12	
October	10½	10 11	12 -12½	13	11	
November	8	9	10	12	10	
December	7	7 7½	10	11-11½	12	
Average	100	113	99	135	138	113

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Turkeys, dressed, choice to fancy ; price per lb. on first market day of each month ; quotations from the *Minneapolis Tribune*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January.	17	16	15	19	21	22
February.....	17	14½ 15	14-15	18	20	20
March.....	17-18	15	15	18	22	20-21
April.....	18	15	17	21-22	21	18-19
May.....				21-22		
June.....						
July.....						
August.....						
September.....						
October.....						
November.....						
December.....		14	16 17	17-18	13	
Average.....	174	148	156	196	194	200

Ducks, young ; price per lb. on first market day of each month ; quotations from the *Minneapolis Tribune*.

Months.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	cts. cts.	cts. cts.	cts. cts.	cts.	cts. cts.	cts.
January.....	9		7- 8	10	12½-	13
February.....	10		5	11	14	13
March.....	10-11	10	9-10	14	15	13
April.....	11	11	10-11	14	15	13
May.....	11	11	10	13	15	
June.....	10	10	10-11	13	13	
July.....	9	9	9-10	10	12	
August.....	7- 8	9-10	10-12	10	11 -11½	
September.....	9-10	7- 9	8	10	12	
October.....	7- 8	7-10	8- 9	10	11	
November.....	7- 8	7- 8½	9	10	12	
December.....		7- 8	10	11	14 -15	
Average.....	091	089	093	136	130	130

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Geese ; price per lb. on first market day of each month ; quotations from the Minneapolis *Tribune*.

Months.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	cts. cts.	cts.	cts. cts.	cts. cts.	cts.	cts. cts.
January ..	8-9		8-10	8-10	11	12
February....	10		9	10	12	10-11
March	10	10	8 10	12	12	10-12
April	10	10	8-10	12	10	10-11
May	10	12	11	10	10	.....
June	8	9	8- 9	10	10	.....
July	7 8	8	8	8	10	.....
August	9-10	8	8	8	10	.....
September	7	8	8	8	10	.....
October	7	8	8	8	10	.....
November	9	8	7- 8	8	10	.....
December		7-8	8	9	12	.....
Average	·087	·087	086	093	106	·109

HAMS CURED MEATS.*

Montreal.

Hams, smoked, medium size ; price per lb. on the first market day of each month ; quotations from the *Canadian Journal of Commerce*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Centr.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January.....	12½	14	14½ 15½	13½	16	15½
February.....	13	14 -15½	14 -15½	13½	16½	15½
March	13½	14½-15½	14	14	16½	15½
April.....	13½	14½-15½	13½	14	17	15
May.....	14	14½-15½	13½	14	18	14
June.	14	14½-15½	13½	15½	18½	13½
July.....	14	14½ 15½	13½	15½	19	.....
August.....	15½-16	14½ 15½	13½	12 -13	20	.....
September.....	15½-16	14½-15½	13½	13½-14	20	.....
October	15½-16	13½-14	14	14½-15	20	.....
November.	15½-16	14½-15	14	18	18½	.....
December.	15	14 -15½	14	16	16½
Average.....	·143	147	·139	·146	·180	1·48

* See note on page.

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Toronto.

Hams, medium ; price per lb. in the first week of each month ; quotations from the *Canadian Grocer*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January.	13	15	13½-14½	13½	15	15½
February.	13	15	13½-14½	13½	15	16
March.....	13½	15	13-14	13½	16	14½-16
April.....	13½	15½	13-14	13½-14	17½-18	14-15
May... ..	14	14½-15	13-14	15-15½	17½-18	14-15
June.....	14-14½	14½-15	13-14	15-15½	18	14-15
July.. ..	15	14½-15	14	15-15½	18	
August.. ..	15-15½	15½-16	14½-15	15-15½	15½	
September.....	16	14½-15½	14½-15	14½-15½	19	.....
October.....	15½-16	14½-15½	14-14½	15½-16	19	.....
November.....	16	14½-15½	14	15½-16	18	.....
December.	15	14-15	13½	15	15½	.....
Average.	146	150	140	149	174	149

Winnipeg.

Hams, large ; price per lb. on the first market day of each month ; quotations from the *Manitoba Free Press*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January.....	12½	14½	13½	12½	17	14½
February.....	13	14½	13	11½	16½	14½
March.....	13½	14½	12	11½	16½	14½
April.....	14	15½	12	11½	17½	13½
May.....	14	15½	12	12½	18½	13½
June.....	15	15½	12	13	19	13½
July.....	15½	15½-16	12½	14½	19	.....
August.....	15½	15½-16½	12½	15	19	.....
September.....	16½	15½	13	16	20	.....
October.....	16	15½	14	17	19½	.....
November.....	16	15½	13½	17	19
December.....	15	14	12½	17	17½
Average.....	147	153	127	142	182	140

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Boston.

Hams, western, small ; price per lb. in the first week of each month ; quotations from the Bulletin of the Boston Chamber of Commerce.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	11	14	10½-11	10½-10¾	15	14½
February.	11	14½	10½-11	11	15	14½
March.....	12	14½	10-10½	11	16½	13¾
April	12½	1½	10-10½	11-11¼	18	14
May.....	12½	1½	11-11½	12	18	14
June.....	13	1½	11-11½	13	17½	15
July	14	14½	12½-13	13½	18	.....
August	14½	14½	12½-13	13½	17	.....
September	14	14½	12½-13	13½	17	.....
October	14	14½	12½-13	14¼	15	.....
November.. . . .	14	14½	12-12½	14¾	15	.....
December	14	11	10¼-10½	15	15	.....
Average.....	130	142	115	125	164	143

New York.

Hams, smoked, 14 to 16 lbs. average ; price per lb. on the first market day of each month ; quotations from the *National Provisioner*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	11-11½	13½-14½	10½-11	10½	14½	13½
February	11-11½	13½-14½	10-10½	10½	14½	13½
March.....	11½-12½	14½-14¾	10-10½	10½	17	13
April.....	12-12½	13½-14	10½-11½	11	17½-18	12½
May.....	12½-13	13½-14½	11½-12	12½	18-18½	13½
June.....	12½-13	14½-14¾	11½-12	13½-14	17½-17¾	14½
July	13-13½	14½-14¾	13-13½	13½-14	17½-18	.....
August	14-14½	14-14½	13½-14	13½-14	17-17½	.....
September.	13½-14	13½	13-13½	13½-14	16-16½	.....
October	13½-14	13½	12½-13	15-15½	15½-16	.....
November	13½-14½	12½-13	11½	14-14½	16½
December	13½-14½	11	10½	14½	17½
Average.	129	139	118	133	167	133

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Chicago.

Hams, smoked, average 16 lbs.; price per lb. in the first week of each month; quotations from the
National Provisions Co.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January.....	10	14 $\frac{1}{4}$	11 $\frac{1}{4}$	11	16 $\frac{1}{4}$	15
February.....	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	11	12	16 $\frac{1}{4}$	15
March.....	12 $\frac{1}{4}$	15	11	12	16 $\frac{1}{4}$	14
April.....	12 $\frac{1}{4}$	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	11 $\frac{1}{4}$	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	18 $\frac{1}{4}$	13 $\frac{1}{2}$
May.....	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	12	13	18 $\frac{1}{4}$	13 $\frac{1}{2}$
June.....	12	14 $\frac{3}{4}$	12 $\frac{1}{4}$	14	17 $\frac{1}{2}$ -18 $\frac{1}{4}$	13 $\frac{1}{2}$
July.....	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	14	13 $\frac{1}{4}$	14 $\frac{1}{4}$	18 $\frac{1}{4}$	..
August.....	14	14 $\frac{1}{4}$	13 $\frac{1}{4}$	15	18 $\frac{1}{4}$	..
September.....	14	14	13 $\frac{1}{4}$	15 $\frac{1}{4}$	17 $\frac{1}{4}$	..
October.....	13-13 $\frac{1}{2}$	13 $\frac{1}{4}$	14	16 $\frac{3}{4}$	17 $\frac{1}{4}$	..
November.....	14	13 $\frac{1}{4}$	12 $\frac{3}{4}$	16	16	..
December.....	14	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	11 $\frac{3}{4}$	16 $\frac{1}{4}$	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	..
Average.....	128	143	123	141	179	149

BACON.

Montreal.

Bacon, breakfast; price per lb. in the first week of each month; quotations from the *Canadian Grocer*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January.....	14	15 $\frac{1}{2}$ -16 $\frac{1}{2}$	13 $\frac{1}{4}$ -16	.....	17	15
February.....	14	15 $\frac{1}{2}$ -16 $\frac{1}{2}$	13-15	.....	18	17 $\frac{1}{2}$
March.....	14 $\frac{1}{4}$	15 $\frac{1}{2}$ -16 $\frac{1}{2}$	13-15	.....	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	16
April.....	15 $\frac{1}{2}$ -16	15-15 $\frac{1}{2}$	13-15	.....	20	15
May.....	17	15-16	13-15	.....	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	14 $\frac{1}{2}$
June.....	18	15-16 $\frac{1}{2}$	13-15	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	15
July.....	17	15-15 $\frac{1}{2}$	13-15	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	20	.....
August.....	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	14 $\frac{1}{2}$ -16	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	20	.....
September.....	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	13 $\frac{1}{2}$ -16	14 $\frac{1}{2}$ -16	17	21	.....
October.....	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	13 $\frac{1}{4}$ -16	.....	18	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	.....
November.....	15	13 $\frac{1}{4}$ -16	11 $\frac{1}{2}$ -12	18	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	.....
December.....	15	13 $\frac{1}{4}$ -16	.....	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	.....
Average.....	156	154	141	170	191	155

1 GEORGE V., A. 1911

Toronto.

Bacon, smoked, breakfast ; price per lb. in the first week of each month ; quotations from the *Canadian Grocer*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January.....	14	15 -15½	15 -15½	14½	17 -18	17
February.....	14	15 -15½	14½-15	14½-15	18 -18½	17-18
March.....	14½	15½-16	14 -14½	14½-15	18 -18½	17-18
April.....	14½	15½-16	14½-15	15 -15½	18½-19	16-17½
May.....	14½	15 -15½	14½-15	15½-16	18½-19	16-17½
June.....	15 -16	15 -15½	14 -15	15½-16	19 -19½	16-17
July.....	15½-16	15 -15½	14 -15	16 -16½	19 -19½	
August.....	16	15½-16	14½-15	16 -17	20 -	
September.....	16 -17	15½-16	14½-15	16 -16½	20 -21½	
October.....	16	15½-16	15	17 -18	20 -	
November.....	16	15 -15½	14	17 -18	19 -	
December.....	15 -15½	15 -15½	14½	17 -18	18 -	
Average.....	153	155	147	161	189	170

Bacon, long, clear ; price per lb. in the first week of each month ; quotations from the *Canadian Grocer*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January.....	10½	11¼-11½	10½-11	11 -11½	13½-14	12½
February.....	11	11¼-11½	10 -10½	11 -11½	14 -14½	11½-12
March.....	11	11¼-11½	9½-10	11¼-11½	14 -14½	11 -11½
April.....	11¼-11½	11¼-11½	9½-10	12¼-12½	15 -15½	10½-11
May.....	12	11 -11½	10½-10¾	12½-13	15 -15½	10½-11
June.....	12	11 -11½	10½-10¾	13 -13½	15 -15½	10½-11
July.....	12 -12½	11 -11½	11 -11½	13 -13½	15 -15½	
August.....	12½	11	11 -11½	13½-14	15	
September.....	12½-13	10½-11	11½-11¾	13½-14	15	
October.....	12½-12¾	10½-11	12½	15 -15½	15	
November.....	12½-12¾	10½-11	11½-12	14½-15	15	
December.....	11¼-11½	10½-11	11 -11½	14 -14½	13	
Average.....	119	112	109	131	148	112

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Winnipeg.

Bacon, breakfast: price per lb. on the first market day of each month; quotations from the *Manitoba Free Press*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January.....	14	17	16	14 14 ¹ / ₂	19	19 ¹ / ₂
February.....	14	16	15 ¹ / ₂ -16 ¹ / ₂	13 ¹ / ₂ -13 ³ / ₄	18 ¹ / ₂ -19	19 ¹ / ₂
March.....	14	16	15-16	13 ¹ / ₄ -13 ³ / ₄	18 ¹ / ₂	19 ¹ / ₂
April.....	14 ¹ / ₂	17	14 ¹ / ₂ -15	14-14 ³ / ₄	19 ¹ / ₂	18 ¹ / ₂
May.....	15 ¹ / ₂	17	15-15 ¹ / ₄	15 ¹ / ₂	19 ¹ / ₄	19 ¹ / ₄
June.....	15 ¹ / ₂	17 ¹ / ₄	15 ¹ / ₂	15 ¹ / ₂ -16	20 ¹ / ₂	18
July.....	16 ¹ / ₂	17 ¹ / ₄ 17 ¹ / ₂	15 ¹ / ₂	16 ¹ / ₂ 16 ¹ / ₂	20 ¹ / ₂	
August.....	16 ¹ / ₂	17 17 ¹ / ₄	14 ¹ / ₂ 15 ¹ / ₂	16 ¹ / ₂	20 ¹ / ₄	
September.....	17	17-17 ¹ / ₄	15 ¹ / ₂ 16	16 ¹ / ₂	20 ¹ / ₄	
October.....	17	16 ¹ / ₂ 16 ¹ / ₂	16 ¹ / ₂	18	20	
November.....	17	16 ¹ / ₂	15 ¹ / ₄	18 ¹ / ₄	20 ¹ / ₂	
December.....	17	16 ¹ / ₄ 16 ¹ / ₂	14-14 ¹ / ₂	19	20 ¹ / ₂	
Average.....	157	168	153	155	197	192

Bacon, long clear; price per lb. on the first market day of each month; quotations from the *Manitoba Free Press*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January.....	11	12	11 ¹ / ₄	11	15 ¹ / ₂	.....
February.....	11	11 ¹ / ₂	10 ¹ / ₂	10 ¹ / ₂	15 ¹ / ₂	.....
March.....	11	11 ¹ / ₄	11 ¹ / ₄	10 ¹ / ₄	13	.....
April.....	12 ¹ / ₂	12	11	10 ¹ / ₄	17	.....
May.....	13	12	10 ¹ / ₂	11	17 ¹ / ₂	.....
June.....	13	12	10 ¹ / ₂	11 ¹ / ₄	17 ¹ / ₂	.....
July.....	13 ¹ / ₄	12	10 ¹ / ₂	12	17 ¹ / ₂	.....
August.....	13 ¹ / ₄	13	10	13 ¹ / ₄	17 ¹ / ₄	.....
September.....	13 ¹ / ₂	11 ¹ / ₄	10 ¹ / ₄	13 ¹ / ₄	17 ¹ / ₄	.....
October.....	13	11 ¹ / ₂	11	15	17 ¹ / ₄	.....
November.....	13	12 ¹ / ₄	11 ¹ / ₄	15 ¹ / ₂	.....	.....
December.....	11 ¹ / ₂	11	11 ¹ / ₄	15 ¹ / ₂	.....	.....
Average.....	124	119	108	125	165	.....

1 GEORGE V., A. 1911

Boston.

Bacon, boneless breakfast ; price per lb. in the first week of each month ; quotations from the Bulletin of the Boston Chamber of Commerce.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January.....	13	17	13½-14	13 -15	18½	18 -19
February.....	13	17	11 -16	14 -15	17½	17½-18
March.....	14	17	10 -15	13½-14½	19½	16½
April.....	14	17	11 -15	14½-15½	22½	16½
May.....	16	18	12½-16	15 -17	21	16½
June.....	16	20	12½-16	16 -17	21½	16½
July.....	16	20	13½-16	17	23	
August.....	17	20	13½-18	16½	22½	
September.....	17	20	12½-17	16½	22	
October.....	17	20	14 -18	19	21½	
November.....	18	20	13½-15	19	21½	
December.....	17	18½	13½-15	19	19½	
Average.....	157	187	143	159	209	172

New York.

Bacon, smoked, boneless ; price per lb. on the first market day of each month ; quotations from the *National Provisioner*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January.....	12 -12½	14 -14½	12½-13	11½	17 -18	18
February.....	12 -12½	14 -14½	11 -12	12½	17 -18	17½
March.....	12 -12½	15 -15½	11 -12	12½	19	16 -16½
April.....	13 -13½	14½-15	11½-12½	13½	21 -22	15 -16
May.....	13½-14	14½-15	12½-13	14	20 -22	15½-16½
June.....	13½-14	15½-16	13 -13½	15½	20 -22	16½
July.....	14½-15	15½-16	14½-15	15½-17	22 -23	
August.....	15 -15½	15 -15½	15 -15½	17 -18	22 -23	
September.....	14½-15	15½-16	14½-15	17 -18	21	
October.....	14 -14½	14½-16½	14½-15	18 -19	21	
November.....	14½-15	15 -16½	14	18 -19	22½	
December.....	14½-15	13 -13½	12½	17½-18½	21	
Average.....	138	150	136	163	206	163

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Chicago.

Bacon, breakfast, fancy, price per lb. in the first week of each month ; quotations from the
National Provisioner.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January.....	16	20	18	16	21 $\frac{1}{4}$	24
February.	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	19	18	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	21	23
March.....	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	20	17	17	22 $\frac{1}{4}$	23 $\frac{1}{2}$
April...	18	20	16 $\frac{1}{2}$ -17	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	25	23 $\frac{1}{2}$
May	18	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	25	23 $\frac{1}{2}$
June.....	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	21	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	21	25	23 $\frac{1}{2}$
July	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	21	17	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	27-27 $\frac{1}{2}$	
August	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	20	21	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	26 $\frac{1}{4}$	
September	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	20	20	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	26 $\frac{1}{4}$	
October....	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	20	23 $\frac{1}{4}$	28	
November...	20	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	18	23 $\frac{1}{4}$	30	
December.....	20	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	16	21 $\frac{1}{4}$	25 $\frac{1}{4}$	
Average.....	182	203	182	205	254	235

SALT PORK.

St. John, N. B.

Pork, domestic mess ; price per 200 lb. barrel on the first market day of each month ; quotations from the
St. John Telegraph.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	\$ cts. & cts.	\$ cts. & cts.	\$ cts. & cts.	\$ cts. & cts.	\$ cts. & cts.	\$ cts. & cts.
January	20.00-21.00	23.00-23.50	22.00-23.50	22.00-22.50		24.00-25.00
February.....	20.00-21.00	22.50-23.50	22.00-23.50	24.00-24.50	27.00-27.50	23.50-24.50
March.....	20.00-21.00	22.50-23.50	19.00	24.25-24.75	27.00-27.50	23.50-24.50
April.....	20.00-21.00	22.50-23.50	19.00	24.25-24.75	28.00-28.50	22.50-23.50
May.....	21.50-22.50	22.00-23.00	19.00-20.50	24.25-24.75	28.00-28.50	22.50-23.50
June.....	22.00-22.50	21.50-22.50	20.00-20.50	24.25-24.75	28.00-28.50	21.00-22.00
July	22.50-23.00	21.50-22.50	20.50-21.00	24.50-25.00	28.00-28.50	
August	23.00-23.50	21.50-22.50	20.50-21.00	25.00-25.50	27.50-28.00	
September	23.00-23.50	21.50-22.50	21.00-22.00		29.00	
October	23.00-23.50	21.50-22.50	22.00-22.50	28.00-28.50	27.50-28.00	
November.....	23.00-23.50	22.00-23.50	23.00	28.50-29.00	25.50-26.00	
December...	23.00-23.50	22.00-23.50		28.50-29.00	24.00-25.00	
Average	22.10	22.52	21.07	25.43	27.48	23.34

1 GEORGE V., A. 1911

Montreal.

Pork, heavy Canada short cut mess ; price per 200 lb. barrel on the first market day of each month ; quotations from the *Canadian Journal of Commerce*.

Month.	1906.		1907.		1908.		1909.		1910.		1911.	
	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
January.	19.00-20.00		22.50-23.00		20.50-21.00		22.00-22.50		28.00-28.50		25.00	
February.	20.00		21.50-23.50		20.50-21.00		22.50-23.00		29.00-29.50		25.00	
March.	20.00		21.50-23.50		20.50-21.00		23.00-23.50		29.00-29.50		25.00	
April.	20.00		22.50-23.50		20.50-21.00		23.00-23.50		31.00		22.50	
May.	22.50		22.50-23.50		22.00-22.50		23.00-23.50		31.00-31.50		22.50	
June.	22.50		22.50-23.50		22.00-22.50		24.00-24.50		31.00-31.50		21.50	
July.	22.50		22.00-23.50		21.50-22.00		24.00-24.50		31.00-31.50			
August.	22.50		22.00-23.50		23.00-23.50		27.50-28.00		29.00			
September.	22.50		22.00-22.50		23.00-23.50		27.50-28.00		27.50-28.00			
October.	22.50-23.00		22.50-23.00		25.00-25.50		31.00		28.50			
November.	22.50-23.00		22.50-23.00		25.00-25.50		26.25		28.50			
December.	22.50-23.00		22.50-23.00		25.00-25.50		31.00		26.50			
Average.	21.68		23.31		21.91		25.58		29.31		23.58	

Pork, clear fat backs ; price per 200 lb. barrel, on the first week of each month ; quotations from the *Canadian Grocer*.

Months.	*1906.		*1907.		*1908.		1909.	1910.	1911.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
January.	19.00-21.00		23.00-23.50		23.00			32.00	28.00
February.	19.00-21.00		23.00-23.50		23.00			33.00	26.50
March.	19.00-21.00		24.25-24.75		23.00			32.50	27.00
April.	22.50		24.25-24.75		23.00			34.00	24.50
May.	22.50		24.25-24.75		23.00			33.00	24.00
June.	22.50-23.00		22.50-25.00		23.00			33.00	23.00
July.	23.00-23.50		21.25-24.00				27.50	32.50	
August.	23.00-23.50		21.75				29.00	32.50	
September.	23.00-23.50		23.00-23.50				29.00	31.00	
October.	23.00-23.50		23.00-23.50				32.00	29.00	
November.	23.00-23.50		23.00-23.50				32.00	29.50	
December.	23.00-23.50		23.00				32.00	29.50	
Average.	22.25		23.50		23.00		30.25	31.79	25.50

* Quotations for American fat backs.

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Toronto.

Pork, heavy mess ; price per 200 lb. barrel in the first week of each month ; quotations from the *Canadian Grocer*.

Months.	1906.		1907.		1908.		1909.		1910.		1911.	
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
January	18.00		20.00		19.50-20.00		20.00		27.00-27.50		23.00	24.00
February	18.00		20.00		19.50-20.00		20.00		27.00-27.50		21.00	22.00
March	18.00		20.00		19.50-20.00		20.00		27.00-27.50		21.00	23.00
April	20.00		20.00		18.50-19.00		20.00-21.00		28.00-29.00		20.00	21.00
May	20.50-21.00		20.00		18.50-19.00		20.00-21.00		28.00-29.00		20.00	21.00
June	20.50-21.00		20.00		18.50-19.00		21.00-21.50		28.00-29.00		20.00	21.00
July	22.00		19.50-20.00		18.50-19.00		21.50-22.00		28.00-29.00			
August	22.00		19.50-20.00		18.50-19.00		23.00-23.50		28.00-29.00			
September	21.50		19.50-20.00		18.50-19.00		23.00-23.50		26.00-27.00			
October	22.00-22.50		19.50-20.00		20.00		25.00-25.50		26.00-27.50			
November	22.00-22.50		19.50-20.00		20.00		25.00-25.50		25.00-26.00			
December	20.00		19.50-20.00		20.00		26.00-27.00		25.00-26.00			
Average	20.72		19.83		19.21		22.38		27.37		21.42	

Pork, backs, plain ; price per lb. in the first week of each month ; quotations from the *Canadian Grocer*.

Month.	1906.		1907.		1908.		1909.		1910.		1911.	
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	15-16	16	16		16		16		17 ¹ / ₂ -18		18	
February	16	16	16		16		16-16 ¹ / ₂		18-18 ¹ / ₂		18	
March	16	16-16 ¹ / ₂	16		16		16-16 ¹ / ₂		18-18 ¹ / ₂		18 ¹ / ₂ -19	
April	16	16-16 ¹ / ₂	16		16		16-16 ¹ / ₂		20-21		18-18 ¹ / ₂	
May	16	15-16 ¹ / ₂	16 ¹ / ₂		16 ¹ / ₂		16 ¹ / ₂ -17		20-20 ¹ / ₂		17-18	
June	17	16-16 ¹ / ₂	16 ¹ / ₂		16 ¹ / ₂		16 ¹ / ₂ -17		20-21 ¹ / ₂		18-19	
July	17-18	16 ¹ / ₂ -17 ¹ / ₂	16 ¹ / ₂		16 ¹ / ₂		17-17 ¹ / ₂		19-19 ¹ / ₂			
August	17-18 ¹ / ₂	17 ¹ / ₂ -17 ³ / ₄	17 ¹ / ₂		17 ¹ / ₂		17-17 ¹ / ₂		19 ¹ / ₂			
September	17	16 ¹ / ₂ -17	17		17		17-17 ¹ / ₂		20			
October	17	18	16 ¹ / ₂ -17		16 ¹ / ₂ -17		19-20		21			
November	17	17 ¹ / ₂	16		16		18-19		19			
December	16 ¹ / ₂	17	16		16		18 ¹ / ₂		18			
Average	16.7	16.6	16.5		16.5		17.2		19.3		18.2	

Winnipeg.

Mess pork ; price per 200 lb. barrel on the first market day of each month ; quotations from the *Manitoba Free Press*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
January ..	17.00	24.00	25.00	20.00	27.00	27.00
February ..	17.00	24.00	25.00	19.60	27.00	28.00
March	19.00	24.00	25.00	19.00	27.00	27.50
April	22.00	24.00	19.00	19.00	30.00	24.50
May ..	23.00	24.00	21.00	19.00	33.00	25.00
June	23.50	24.50	21.50	19.00	33.00	24.00
July ..	24.00	25.00	21.50	20.00	33.00	.....
August ..	24.00	25.00	22.50	20.00	30.00	.....
September ..	25.00	25.00	21.50	20.00	30.00	.....
October ..	25.00	25.00	21.50	22.00	29.00	.....
November ..	25.00	25.00	20.50	27.00	29.00	.....
December	25.00	25.00	20.00	27.00	29.00	.....
Average ..	22.46	24.54	22.00	20.92	29.75	26.00

Boston.

Pork, backs ; price per 200 lb. barrel in the first week of each month, quotations from the *Bulletin of the Boston Chamber of Commerce*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	\$	\$	\$ c. \$ c.	\$ c. \$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
January	16.50	19.00	15.25-16.75	21.00-25.00	26.50	22.25
February ..	16.50	20.00	15.00-16.75	20.00	26.50	21.00
March	17.25	19.50	14.00-16.50	20.00	27.50	19.00
April	18.00	18.75	16.25-17.50	20.25	30.00	17.50
May ..	18.00	17.75	15.75-17.50	21.00	26.50	16.50
June	18.50	18.00	15.75-17.75	21.50	26.75	16.00
July ..	18.50	17.50	17.00-19.25	22.50	25.25	.....
August ..	19.00	17.50	18.75	22.40	23.00	.....
September ..	17.50	17.50	18.25	23.50	23.50	.....
October	17.50	17.50	20.50	25.00	23.00	.....
November ..	18.50	18.50	21.00	25.50	22.25	.....
December	18.75	16.75	23.50-25.00	28.00	21.00
Average ..	18.03	18.19	17.90	22.74	25.15	18.71

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New York.

Pork, mess, old to new ; price per 200 lb. bbl. on the first Tuesday of each month ; quotations furnished to the *Bulletin* of the U. S. Bureau of Labor by the N. Y. Produce Exchange.

Month.	1906.		1907.		1908.		1909.		1910.		1911.*
	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$
January.	14.50	14.75	17.50	18.50	14.50	15.25	16.75	17.25	24.50	24.75	22.10-22.80
February.....	15.25	15.75	18.00	18.75	14.00	14.50	17.25	17.50	23.00	23.50	22.50-23.00
March.....	16.25	16.75	18.00	18.75	14.00	14.50	17.50	18.50	26.00	26.50	23.00
April.....	17.25	17.50	17.50	18.25	15.25	16.75	18.25	19.00	27.00		21.50-21.75
May.....	17.25	17.75	17.25	18.00	14.50	15.50	18.25	19.00	23.75	24.25	18.00-18.50
June.....	17.00	17.50	17.75	18.50	14.50	15.50	19.75	20.25	23.50	24.00	17.60-18.00
July.....	17.25	17.75	18.00	18.50	17.00	17.25	21.00	21.50	25.50	26.00	
August.....	18.25	18.75	18.00	18.50	17.50	17.75	21.75	22.25	25.50		
September.....	18.75	19.35	17.50	18.00	16.75	17.25	22.25	22.75	23.50	24.50	
October.....	18.50	19.00	16.75	17.50	17.50	17.75	25.25	25.50	21.00	21.50	
November.....	18.00	18.75	16.00	17.00	16.00	16.75	25.75	26.00	20.00		
December.....	17.50	18.25	15.00	15.75	16.00	16.75	25.25	25.50	19.00	19.50	
Average.....	17.48		17.64		15.96		21.00		23.72		20.76

*Quotations from the *New York Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin*.

Chicago.

Mess pork ; price per 200 lb. bbl. in the first week of each month ; quotations from the *National Provisioner*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
January	13 50	16 50	14 00	15 25	23 00	21 00
February....	13 50	16 00	13 50	16 25	22 00	21 00
March.....	15 25	17 00	12 50	16 25	24 50	20 50
April.....	16 25	16 50	13 50	17 00	27 50	18 50
May.....	16 25	16 25	14 00	17 50	23 00	16 50
June	16 25	17 00	14 50	18 50	23 50	16 75
July	17 00	16 75	15 25	20 50	24 50	.....
August	17 50	16 50	16 50	21 25	26 00	.....
September.....	17 25	16 50	15 25	22 00	23 50	.....
October.....	16 00	16 00	16 00	24 00	23 00	.....
November.....	16 00	16 50	14 50	24 50	19 00	.....
December.....	16 00	14 75	15 25	24 50	18 00	.....
Average.....	15 90	16 35	14 56	19 79	23 12	19 04

1 GEORGE V., A. 1911

Pork, clear fat backs ; price per 200 lb. bbl. in the first week of each month ; quotations from the *National Provisioner*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
January	14 00	17 50	16 00	20 50	26 00	22 00
February	14 50	17 50	15 25	19 00	25 00	21 50
March	15 25	18 25	14 50	19 00	26 00	20 00
April	15 65	17 25	17 00	19 50	28 00	18 00
May	16 25	16 25	17 00	21 00	25 00	16 25
June	16 25	16 25	17 00	21 50	25 00	16 25
July	16 00	16 25	17 75	22 00	25 00	.....
August	17 00	15 50	18 00	22 50	23 50	.....
September	16 75	15 50	17 50	23 00	22 50	.....
October	16 25	15 75	20 00	24 00	22 50	.....
November	16 50	17 00	20 00	24 00	22 50	.....
December	16 75	16 25	20 00	25 00	22 50	.....
Average	15 92	16 60	17 50	21 75	24 46	19 00

Pork, bean ; price per 200 lb. bbl. in the first week of each month ; quotations from the *National Provisioner*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
January	11.75	13.75	12.75	14.75	21.00	17.00
February	12.00	14.00	12.25	14.50	20.00	16.50
March	13.00	15 25	11.50	14.50	21.00	15.50
April	13.50	14.50	12.60	14.50	23 50	14 50
May	13.75	14.00	13 00	15.00	21 50	12 50
June	13.50	13.75	13.00	16.75	21.50	12.00
July	14 00	13.50	13.75	18.00	21.50	.....
August	14.00	13.25	14 25	18.00	19.00	.....
September	14.00	13.25	14.25	18.50	18.00	.....
October	12.75	13.00	15.75	20.50	18.00	.....
November	13.00	13.75	16.00	20.50	17.00
December	13.00	13.25	15.50	22.50	16.50
Average	13.18	13.77	13.66	17 29	19.96	14.67

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Dry salt pork, clear bellies, average 18-20 lbs ; price per lb. in the first week of each month ; quotations from the *National Provisioner*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January..	8 ⁵ / ₈	10 ¹ / ₂	10	9 ¹ / ₄	13 ¹ / ₄	13
February.	8 ⁵ / ₈	10 ¹ / ₂	9	10	13 ¹ / ₄	12 ¹ / ₂
March.....	8 ⁵ / ₈	10 ¹ / ₂	8 ¹ / ₄	10	14 ¹ / ₂	11 ¹ / ₂
April	8 ⁵ / ₈	10 ¹ / ₂	8	10 ⁷ / ₈	15 ¹ / ₂	11 ¹ / ₂
May..	8 ⁵ / ₈	10 ³ / ₈	8 ¹ / ₂	11 ¹ / ₄	14 ¹ / ₂	10 ¹ / ₂
June	10	10 ⁵ / ₈	8 ¹ / ₂	12 ¹ / ₄	11 ¹ / ₂	9 ⁷ / ₈
July	10	10 ⁵ / ₈	9 ¹ / ₄	12 ¹ / ₄	15 ¹ / ₂	
August.	10	10 ⁵ / ₈	10 ¹ / ₄	12 ¹ / ₂	14	
September.	10	10	10 ¹ / ₂	13 ¹ / ₄	14 ¹ / ₂	
October	10	10	11	13 ¹ / ₂	13 ¹ / ₄	
November	10	10	11 ¹ / ₂	13 ¹ / ₂	13 ¹ / ₄	
December	10 ¹ / ₂	10	10	13 ¹ / ₂	13 ¹ / ₂	
Average...	.095	.103	.096	.119	.143	.113

BEEF, BARRELLED.

St. John.

Beef, Canadian plate ; price per 200-lb. barrel on the first market day of each month ; quotations from the *St. John Telegraph*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	\$ cts. \$ cts.	\$ cts. \$ cts.	\$ cts. \$ cts.	\$ cts. \$ cts.	\$ cts. \$ cts.	\$ cts. \$ cts.
January.	13.50-13.75	14.00-14.50	16.00-16.50			
February.	13.50-13.75	14.25-15.00	16.00-16.50		16.75-17.00	
March.	13.50-13.75	14.25-15.00	16.00-16.50		16.75-17.00	
April	13.50-13.75	14.00-14.50	16.00-16.25		18.25-18.50	
May.	13.75-14.00	14.00-14.50			18.50-19.00	
June	13.75-14.00	14.00-14.50			18.75-19.75	
July.....	14.00-14.25	15.00-15.25			18.75-19.25	
August.....	14.0-14.25	15.25-15.75			18.75-19.25	
September.	13.25-14.00	15.50-15.75		15.50-17.00	18.75-19.25	
October.	13.50-14.00	15.50-15.75		15.50-17.00		
November.	14.00-14.50	16.00-16.50		16.75-17.00		
December.	14.00-14.50	16.00-16.50		16.75-17.00		
Average.....	13.86	15.05	16.03	16.56	18.30	

1 GEORGE V., A. 1911

Montreal.

Beef, plate ; price per 100 lb. barrel in the first week of each month ; quotations from the *Canadian Grocer*.

Month.	1906.		1907.		1908.		1909.		1910.		1911.	
	\$	cts.	\$	cts.	\$	cts.	\$	cts.	\$	cts.	\$	cts.
January.....	6.25	6.50	6.75	7.00	7.00	7.50	7.75		7.75		8.75	
February.....	6.25	6.50	6.75	7.00	7.00	7.75	7.75		7.75		8.75	
March.....	6.25	6.50	6.75	7.00	7.00	7.75	7.75		7.75		8.75	
April.....	6.50	7.00	6.75	7.00	7.00	7.75	7.75		9.25		8.75	
May.....	6.50	7.00	7.50		7.00	7.75	7.75		9.25		8.75	
June.....	6.50	7.00	8.00	8.25	7.00	7.75	8.00		8.75		8.25	
July..	6.50	7.00	8.00	8.25	9.25		8.00		9.25			
August.....	6.75	7.00	7.50		9.25		7.25		9.25			
September..	6.75	7.00	7.50	8.00	9.25		7.25		9.25			
October.....	6.75	7.00	7.50	8.00	8.00		7.75		9.25			
November.....	6.75	7.00	7.50	8.00	8.00		7.75		9.25			
December.....	6.75	7.00	7.00	7.75	8.00		7.75		9.25			
Average.....	6.71		7.44		7.78		7.72		8.83		8.67	

Chicago.

Beef, extra mess ; price per 100 lb. barrel in the first week of each month ; quotations from the Report of the Chicago Board of Trade and the *Daily Trade Bulletin*.

Month.	1906.		1907.		1908.		1909.		1910.		1911.	
	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.
January....	7.50	8.50	8.50	10.00	10.50	11.00	10.00	10.50	11.00	12.50	13.25	13.50
February.....	7.50	8.50	8.75	9.50	11.00	11.75	10.00	10.50	12.00	12.50	14.00	14.25
March.....	8.25	8.75	9.00	9.50	11.90	11.50	9.50	10.50	12.75	14.00	14.50	14.75
April.....	8.00	9.00	8.50	9.50	11.00	11.50	10.00	10.50	14.00	14.75	13.50	13.75
May.....	8.50	9.00	8.75	9.00	12.50	13.00	10.25	10.50	14.50	14.75	13.50	13.75
June.....	8.25	8.75	8.75	9.00	12.50	13.00	10.25	10.50	14.50	14.75	13.00	13.25
July.....	8.00	8.50	9.00	9.50	12.50	13.00	10.00	11.00	14.50	14.75		
August.....	8.00	8.75	8.75	10.00	12.50	13.00	10.55	11.00	14.75	15.50		
September.....	8.25	8.75	8.75	10.00	12.00	13.00	10.50	11.00	15.00	15.50		
October.....	8.25	8.75	10.75	11.50	12.00	13.00	10.75	11.00	14.50	14.75		
November.....	8.50	9.00	11.00	11.50	11.00	11.50	10.50	11.00	13.75	14.00		
December.....	8.75	9.00	10.00	10.50	10.50	11.00	11.00	11.50	13.25	13.50		
Average....	8.46		9.58		11.47		10.53		13.00		13.75	

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Beef, plate ; price per 100-lb. barrel in the first week of each month ; quotations from the Reports of the Chicago Board of Trade and the *Daily Trade Bulletin*.

Month.	1906.		1907.		1908.		1909.		1910.		1911.	
	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
January.	9 00	10 00	9 75	20 25	11 50	12 00	13 00	14 00	12 00	12 75	16 00	16 25
February.....	9 00	10 00	9 75	10 50	12 00	12 50	13 00	13 50	12 50	13 00	15 75	16 00
March.....	9 25	9 75	10 00	10 75	12 00	12 50	13 50	13 50	13 50	15 50	15 00	15 25
April.....	9 25	9 75	9 50	10 25	12 50	13 00	13 00	13 50	15 50	16 00	13 75	14 00
May.....	9 25	9 75	9 75	10 00	13 75	14 00	13 00	13 25	16 00	17 00	12 50	12 75
June.....	9 00	9 50	9 75	10 00	13 75	14 00	12 75	13 50	17 00	17 50	12 00	12 50
July.....	9 00	9 50	10 00	10 25	13 75	14 00	12 50	12 75	17 00	17 25		
August.....	8 75	9 25	10 00	10 25	13 75	14 00	12 00	12 50	17 00	17 50		
September.....	9 00	9 50	10 00	10 50	13 50	14 00	12 00	12 50	16 50	17 00		
October	9 00	9 50	11 00	12 00	13 50	14 00	12 00	13 00	16 75	17 25		
November.....	9 25	9 50	11 50	12 00	13 00	14 00	11 50	12 50	16 25	16 75		
December.....	9 25	9 50	11 50	11 75	13 00	13 50	12 00	12 50	16 00	16 25		
Average.....	9 35		10 46		13 23		12 80		15 82		14 31	

Beef, extra plate ; price per 100-lb. barrel in the first week of each month ; quotations from the Reports of the Chicago Board of Trade and the *Daily Trade Bulletin*.

Month.	1906.		1907.		1908.		1909.		1910.		1911.	
	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
January..	10 00	11 00	10 50	11 00	12 00	13 00	14 50	15 00	12 75	13 50	16 50	16 75
February.....	10 00	11 00	10 50	11 50	12 50	13 00	14 50	15 50	13 25	13 50	16 00	16 25
March.....	9 75	11 00	11 00	11 75	13 00	13 50	14 00	14 50	14 25	16 00	15 75	16 00
April.....	9 75	10 75	10 75	11 25	13 00	13 50	14 00	14 25	16 00	16 50	14 25	14 50
May.....	9 75	10 75	10 50	11 00	14 50	15 00	13 50	13 75	16 50	17 50	13 50	13 25
June	9 75	10 75	10 75	11 00	14 50	15 00	13 25	13 50	17 50	18 50	12 50	12 75
July.....	9 50	10 00	10 50	11 00	14 50	15 00	13 00	13 25	17 50	18 50		
August.....	9 50	10 00	10 50	11 00	14 50	15 00	12 50	13 00	17 75	18 00		
September.....	9 50	10 00	11 00	11 50	14 50	15 00	12 50	13 00	17 25	17 75		
October.....	9 50	10 00	11 50	12 50	14 50	15 00	14 00	15 00	17 50	17 75		
November	9 75	10 00	12 00	12 50	14 00	15 00	12 00	13 00	16 75	17 25		
December.....	9 75	10 00	12 25	12 50	14 00	14 50	12 50	13 00	16 50	16 75		
Average.....	10 07		11 24		13 88		13 63		16 41		14 79	

LARD AND TALLOW.

St. John.

Lard, pure ; price per lb. on the first market day of each month ; quotations from the *St. John Telegraph*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January.	11½-12	12¼-13½	12-12½	13-13½	14½-15	14½-15
February	11½-12	12¼-13½	12-12½	13½-13¾	16¾-17	14-14½
March.	11½-12	13-13½	11½-11¾	13½-14	17-17½	13½-13¾
April	11½-12	13-13½	11½-11¾	14½-14¾	18½-18¾	12½-13
May	12½-13	12¾-13	12-12½	14½-14¾	17-17½	12-12½
June.	12½-13	12¾-13	12½-12¾	14½-14¾	17-17½	11-11½
July,	12½-13	12½-13	12½-12¾	15½-15¾	17-17½	.....
August	12½-13	12½-13	12½-13	15½-15¾	16-16½	.....
September.....	12½-13	12½-12¾	13½-13¾	16	16-16½	.....
October	12½-13	12½-12¾	14½-14¾	16½-16¾	16½-16¾	.....
November.....	12½-13	12½-13½	14-14½	17½-17¾	16½-16¾	.....
December.....	13-13½	12½-12¾	.....	17½-17¾	14½-14¾	.....
Average . . . . .	.124	.128	.127	.152	.167	.131

Montreal.

Lard, pure, in tierces ; price per lb. in the first week of each month ; quotations from the *Canadian Grocer*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January.	10½	12½	11½-12½	12½	16½	14
February	10½	12½	11½-12	12½	16½	13
March	10½	11½-12½	11½-12	12½	16½	13½
April	11½	12½-12¾	12-12½	13½	17	11½
May.....	11½	12-12½	12½	13½	16½	11
June.	11½	12-12½	12½	13½	16½	10
July	11-12	12-12½	12	14½	16	.....
August.	12½	11½-12½	12	14½	15	.....
September....	12	11½-11¾	12	14½	15	.....
October.	11½-12	11½-12	13½	16½	15	.....
November..	12½	11½-12½	13½	16½	15
December. . .	12½	11½-12½	13½	15½	15
Average.116	.120	.123	.142	.158	.122

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Lard, compound ; price per lb. in the first week of each month ; quotations from the *Canadian Grocer*.

Month.	* 1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	6 ¹ / ₂	8 ¹ / ₂ - 9 ¹ / ₂	9 ¹ / ₂ - 10 ¹ / ₂	8 ¹ / ₂	12	10 ¹ / ₂
February	7 ¹ / ₂	9 - 9 ¹ / ₂	8 ¹ / ₂ - 10	9	12	10 ¹ / ₂
March	7 ¹ / ₂	9 ¹ / ₂ - 10	8 ¹ / ₂ - 9 ¹ / ₂	9	12 ¹ / ₂	10 ¹ / ₂
April	8	9 ¹ / ₂ - 9 ³ / ₄	8 ¹ / ₂ - 9 ¹ / ₂	9	12	10 ¹ / ₂
May	8	9 ¹ / ₂ - 9 ³ / ₄	8 ¹ / ₂ - 9 ¹ / ₂	9	12 ¹ / ₂	9 ¹ / ₂
June	8	10 - 10 ¹ / ₂	8 ¹ / ₂ - 9 ¹ / ₂	10 ¹ / ₂	12 ¹ / ₂	9 ¹ / ₂
July	8 ¹ / ₂	10 - 10 ¹ / ₂	9 - 9 ¹ / ₂	9 ¹ / ₂	12 ¹ / ₂	
August	9 ¹ / ₂	10 - 10 ¹ / ₂	9 - 9 ¹ / ₂	9 ¹ / ₂	13	
September	9	10 - 10 ¹ / ₂	9 - 9 ¹ / ₂	9 ¹ / ₂	13 ¹ / ₂	
October	9	9 ¹ / ₂ - 11 ¹ / ₂	8 ¹ / ₂	10 ¹ / ₂	13 ¹ / ₂	
November	9 ¹ / ₂	9 ¹ / ₂ - 11 ¹ / ₂	9	11 ¹ / ₂	13 ¹ / ₂	
December	9 ¹ / ₂	9 ¹ / ₂ - 10 ¹ / ₂	8 ¹ / ₂	11 ¹ / ₂	13 ¹ / ₂	
Average	085	099	091	098	127	102

* Quotations for 1906, for lard, Boar's Head Brand.

Toronto.

Lard, pure, in tierces ; price per lb. on the first market day of each month ; quotations from the *Toronto Globe*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	10 ¹ / ₂	12 ¹ / ₂	11 ¹ / ₂	12	15 ¹ / ₂	13
February	10 ¹ / ₂	12 ¹ / ₂	11 ¹ / ₂	12 ¹ / ₂	15 ¹ / ₂ - 15 ¹ / ₂	13
March	10 ¹ / ₂	12 ¹ / ₂	11 ¹ / ₂	12 ¹ / ₂	15 ¹ / ₂ - 15 ¹ / ₂	*12 - 12 ¹ / ₂
April	11	12 ¹ / ₂	11 ¹ / ₂	13	16 ¹ / ₂ - 16 ¹ / ₂	12 - 12 ¹ / ₂
May	11 ¹ / ₂	12 ¹ / ₂	11 ¹ / ₂	13 ¹ / ₂	16 ¹ / ₂ - 16 ¹ / ₂	10 ¹ / ₂ - 10 ¹ / ₂
June	11 ¹ / ₂	12 ¹ / ₂	11 ¹ / ₂	13	16	10 ¹ / ₂
July	11 ¹ / ₂	12 ¹ / ₂	11 ¹ / ₂	14	16	
August	11 ¹ / ₂	12	12	14 ¹ / ₂	14 ¹ / ₂	
September	11 ¹ / ₂	12	12 ¹ / ₂	14 ¹ / ₂	14 ¹ / ₂	
October	11 ¹ / ₂	12 ¹ / ₂	13 ¹ / ₂	15 ¹ / ₂	15	
November	12 ¹ / ₂	12 ¹ / ₂	13 ¹ / ₂	15 ¹ / ₂	15	
December	12 ¹ / ₂	12	12 ¹ / ₂	15 ¹ / ₂	13	
Average	114	122	121	139	153	118

* March to May in tubs and pails.

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Winnipeg.

Lard, pure, in tierces ; price per pound on the first market day of each month ; quotations from the *Manitoba Free Press*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January.	10 ¹ / ₂	12 ¹ / ₂	12 ¹ / ₂	12 ¹ / ₂	17 ³ / ₄	14 ¹ / ₂
February.....	10 ¹ / ₂	12 ¹ / ₂	11 ⁵ / ₈	12 ¹ / ₂	16 ⁷ / ₈	14 ³ / ₈
March.. . . .	10 ³ / ₄	12 ¹ / ₂	10 ³ / ₄	12	16 ⁵ / ₈	13
April	11 ¹ / ₄	12 ³ / ₄	10 ¹ / ₂	12 ¹ / ₂	17 ³ / ₄	12
May	11 ³ / ₄	12 ³ / ₄	10 ³ / ₄	12 ¹ / ₂	16 ³ / ₄	11 ¹ / ₄
June.	11 ³ / ₄	12 ¹ / ₂	12	13 ¹ / ₂	16 ¹ / ₂	11
July.....	11 ¹ / ₂	12 ¹ / ₂	11 ³ / ₄	13 ¹ / ₂	16 ³ / ₄	.....
August.....	12 ¹ / ₄	12	12	13 ¹ / ₂	16	.....
September..	12 ¹ / ₄	12	12	.....	15 ³ / ₄	.....
October.	12 ¹ / ₄	11 ³ / ₄	13	15 ³ / ₄	1 ³ / ₄	.....
November.....	13	12 ¹ / ₂	12 ³ / ₄	15 ³ / ₄	16 ³ / ₄	.....
December.....	12 ¹ / ₂	12 ¹ / ₂	12 ³ / ₄	17 ³ / ₄	14 ³ / ₄	.....
Average.....	118	123	119	136	162	126

Lard, compound, in 20-pound pails ; price per pound on the first market day of each month ; quotations from the *Manitoba Free Press*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January.	11 ¹ / ₄	10	.....	13
February.	11	10	.....	13
March.....	10 ¹ / ₂	10	.....	12 ¹ / ₂
April	10 ¹ / ₂	10 ¹ / ₄	.....	12 ¹ / ₄
May	10 ³ / ₄	10 ¹ / ₄	14 ¹ / ₄	11 ¹ / ₂
June	10 ¹ / ₄	10 ¹ / ₂	13 ³ / ₄	11
July..	10 ¹ / ₄	10 ¹ / ₂	13 ³ / ₄	.....
August.	11	10 ¹ / ₂	13	.....
September.....	11	.....	14	.....
October	10	11	14
November.....	11 ¹ / ₂	10	14
December	11 ¹ / ₄	10	13 ³ / ₄
Average.	113	107	103	137	121

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Boston.

Lard, pure leaf ; price per lb. in the first week of each month ; quotations from the Bulletin of the Boston Chamber of Commerce.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
			Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January.	9 $\frac{1}{8}$	11 $\frac{1}{4}$	10 $\frac{1}{4}$	12 -12 $\frac{1}{4}$	16 $\frac{1}{4}$	13 -13 $\frac{1}{4}$
February.	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	12 $\frac{1}{4}$	9 $\frac{1}{4}$	11 $\frac{1}{4}$	15 $\frac{1}{4}$	12
March.	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	9	11 $\frac{1}{4}$	17	11 $\frac{1}{2}$
April.	10 $\frac{1}{4}$	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 $\frac{1}{4}$	12 $\frac{1}{4}$ -12 $\frac{1}{2}$	17 $\frac{1}{4}$	11
May.	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	11	10 -10 $\frac{1}{2}$	12 $\frac{3}{4}$	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	10 $\frac{1}{2}$
June.	10 $\frac{5}{8}$	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	10	13 $\frac{1}{4}$	15	10 $\frac{1}{4}$
July.	10 $\frac{3}{4}$	10 $\frac{1}{4}$	11	14	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	.. . . .
August.	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	11 $\frac{3}{4}$	13 $\frac{1}{2}$ -13 $\frac{3}{4}$	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	.. . . .
September.	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	11	12 $\frac{3}{4}$	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	.. . . .
October.	11	11	15	15	15	.. . . .
November.	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	10 $\frac{1}{4}$	13	15	14 $\frac{1}{4}$	.. . . .
December.	11 $\frac{1}{4}$	11	12 $\frac{1}{4}$	16	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	.. . . .
Average.	104	111	111	134	150	116

Chicago.

Lard, prime steam ; price per cwt. in the first week of each month ; quotations from the Reports of the Chicago Board of Trade and the *Daily Trade Bulletin*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	\$ c. \$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c. \$ c.	\$ c. \$ c.	\$ c. \$ c.	\$ c. \$ c.
January.	7.32 $\frac{1}{2}$	9.30	7.87 $\frac{1}{2}$ -7.90	9.50	12.30	10.42 $\frac{1}{2}$ -10.55
February.	7.45 -7.47 $\frac{1}{2}$	9.65	7.47 $\frac{1}{2}$	9.52 $\frac{1}{2}$	12.02 $\frac{1}{2}$ -12.05	9.75
March.	7.67 $\frac{1}{2}$	9.47 $\frac{1}{2}$	7.40	9.60	13.35	9.05 -9.07 $\frac{1}{2}$
April.	8.40	8.95	8.35	9.97 $\frac{1}{2}$	13.92 $\frac{1}{2}$	8.12 $\frac{1}{2}$ -8.15
May.	8.62 $\frac{1}{2}$	8.62 $\frac{1}{2}$	8.25	10.37 $\frac{1}{2}$	12.50	7.92 $\frac{1}{2}$
June.	8.55	9.10	8.45	11.07 $\frac{1}{2}$	12.02 $\frac{1}{2}$	8.10
July.	8.82 $\frac{1}{2}$	8.87 $\frac{1}{2}$	9.15	11.72 $\frac{1}{2}$	12.27 $\frac{1}{2}$	.. . . .
August.	8.55	8.95	9.47 $\frac{1}{2}$	11.32 $\frac{1}{2}$	11.50	.. . . .
September.	8.82 $\frac{1}{2}$	8.90	9.50	12.32 $\frac{1}{2}$	11.95	.. . . .
October.	8.82 $\frac{1}{2}$	8.95	10.30-10.32 $\frac{1}{2}$	12.27 $\frac{1}{2}$	12.62 $\frac{1}{2}$	.. . . .
November.	9.35	8.50	9.42 $\frac{1}{2}$	12.15-12.17 $\frac{1}{2}$	11.87 $\frac{1}{2}$
December.	8.92 $\frac{1}{2}$	8.50	9.32 $\frac{1}{2}$	13.55	9.87 $\frac{1}{2}$
Average.	8.37	8.94	8.80	11.20	12.18	9.02

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Lard, pure leaf ; price per lb. in tierces, at Chicago, in the first week of each month ; quotations from the *National Provisioner*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	9 ¹ / ₄	11 ¹ / ₂	10 ¹ / ₂	11 ¹ / ₂	16 ¹ / ₂	13 ¹ / ₂
February	9 ¹ / ₄	11 ¹ / ₂	10 ¹ / ₂	11 ¹ / ₂	15	13 ¹ / ₂
March	9 ¹ / ₄	12	9 ¹ / ₄	11 ¹ / ₂	15 ³ / ₄	12 ¹ / ₄
April	10 ¹ / ₄	11 ¹ / ₂	10 ¹ / ₂	12 ³ / ₄	17	11 ¹ / ₂
May	10 ¹ / ₄	10 ¹ / ₂	10 ¹ / ₂	12 ³ / ₄	15	10 ¹ / ₂
June	10 ¹ / ₄	11 ¹ / ₂	10 ¹ / ₂	13 ¹ / ₄	15	10 ¹ / ₂
July	10 ¹ / ₄	10	11	14	15 ¹ / ₂	...
August	10 ¹ / ₄	11	11	13 ³ / ₄	14	...
September	10 ¹ / ₄	10	11	14 ³ / ₄	14	...
October	10 ¹ / ₄	10	12 ¹ / ₄	14 ³ / ₄	15	...
November	11 ¹ / ₂	11	12 ¹ / ₄	15 ¹ / ₄	15 ¹ / ₄	...
December	11 ¹ / ₄	10 ³ / ₄	11	15 ¹ / ₄	12 ¹ / ₂	...
Average	104	112	100	135	151	118

Lard, compound ; price per lb., in tierces, in the first week of each month ; quotations from the *National Provisioner*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	6	8 ¹ / ₂	7 ¹ / ₂	7 ¹ / ₂	11	9 ¹ / ₂
February	6 ¹ / ₄	8 ¹ / ₂	7 ¹ / ₂	8	10 ³ / ₄	9 ¹ / ₂
March	6 ¹ / ₄	8 ¹ / ₂	7 ¹ / ₂	8 ¹ / ₄	10 ¹ / ₄	9 ¹ / ₂
April	6 ¹ / ₄	8 ¹ / ₂	7 ¹ / ₂	8 ¹ / ₄	10 ¹ / ₄	9 ¹ / ₂
May	7 ¹ / ₄	8 ¹ / ₂	8	8 ¹ / ₄	11 ¹ / ₄	...
June	7 ¹ / ₄	8 ¹ / ₂	8 ¹ / ₄	8 ¹ / ₄	10 ¹ / ₄	...
July	7 ¹ / ₄	9	8 ¹ / ₄	8 ¹ / ₂	10 ¹ / ₄	...
August	7 ¹ / ₄	9	8 ¹ / ₄	8	10 ¹ / ₄	...
September	7 ¹ / ₄	8 ³ / ₄	8 ¹ / ₄	8 ¹ / ₄	11 ¹ / ₄	...
October	7 ¹ / ₄	9	8 ¹ / ₄	8 ¹ / ₄	11 ¹ / ₄	...
November	7 ¹ / ₄	9	8	10 ¹ / ₄	10 ¹ / ₄	...
December	8 ¹ / ₄	7 ¹ / ₄	7 ¹ / ₂	10 ¹ / ₂	9 ¹ / ₄	...
Average	070	087	078	086	108	088

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Toronto.

Tallow, rendered, No. 1 stock, in barrels: price per lb., on the first market day of each month; quotations from the *Toronto Globe*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January..	4-4 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ -5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5-6	6	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ -5 $\frac{3}{4}$	4-6 $\frac{1}{2}$
February	4-4 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ -5 $\frac{3}{4}$	5-6	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ -5 $\frac{3}{4}$	5-7
March	4-4 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ -6	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ -5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ -5 $\frac{3}{4}$	6-7 $\frac{1}{2}$
April	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ -4 $\frac{3}{4}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ -6	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ -5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ -6	5-6 $\frac{1}{2}$
May	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ -6	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ -5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ -6	5-6 $\frac{1}{2}$
June	5	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ -6	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ -5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ -6 $\frac{1}{2}$	5-6 $\frac{1}{2}$
July..	5	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ -6	5-5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ -5 $\frac{3}{4}$	..
August	5	5-6	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ -5 $\frac{3}{4}$	..
September..	5-5 $\frac{1}{4}$	5-6	6-6 $\frac{1}{4}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ -5 $\frac{3}{4}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ -5 $\frac{3}{4}$	..
October	5-5 $\frac{1}{4}$	5-6	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ -6	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ -5 $\frac{3}{4}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ -5 $\frac{3}{4}$	..
November	5-5 $\frac{1}{4}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ -6 $\frac{1}{4}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ -6	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ -5 $\frac{3}{4}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ -5 $\frac{3}{4}$	..
December	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ -5 $\frac{3}{4}$	5-6	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ -5 $\frac{3}{4}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ -6	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ -5 $\frac{3}{4}$	..
Average..	048	056	054	056	057	059

Winnipeg.

Tallow, No. 1 stock: price per lb., on the first market day of each month; quotations from the *Manitoba Free Press*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January..	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	5	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ -6 $\frac{1}{2}$
February	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	5	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ -6 $\frac{1}{2}$
March	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	5	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ -6 $\frac{1}{2}$
April	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	5	5-6	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ -6 $\frac{1}{2}$
May	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	5	5-6	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ -5 $\frac{3}{4}$
June	..	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ -6	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	5	5-6	5-5 $\frac{1}{2}$
July..	..	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ -5 $\frac{3}{4}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	5	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ -6 $\frac{1}{2}$	..
August	..	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	5	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ -6 $\frac{1}{2}$	..
September	..	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	5	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ -6 $\frac{1}{2}$	..
October	..	5	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	5	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ -6 $\frac{1}{2}$	..
November	..	5	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	5	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ -6 $\frac{1}{2}$..
December	..	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	5	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ -6 $\frac{1}{2}$..
Average	..	049	046	050	058	053

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Buffalo.

Tallow, price per lb. on the first market day of each month ; quotations from the Buffalo *Commercial*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	4 4 ¹ / ₂	5 -5 ¹ / ₄	4 -5	5 -5 ¹ / ₂	6 -6 ¹ / ₄	6 -6 ¹ / ₂
February	4 4 ¹ / ₂	5 -5 ¹ / ₄	4 -5	5 -5 ¹ / ₂	6 -6 ¹ / ₄	
March	4 -4 ¹ / ₂	5 ¹ / ₄ -6 ¹ / ₄	4 -5		6 -6 ¹ / ₂	6 ¹ / ₂ 7
April	4 ¹ / ₂ 4 ⁵ / ₈	5 ¹ / ₄ -6 ¹ / ₄	4 -5		6 -6 ¹ / ₂	6 ¹ / ₂ 7
May	4 ¹ / ₂ 4 ⁵ / ₈	5 ¹ / ₄ -6 ¹ / ₄	4 ¹ / ₂ -4 ³ / ₄		6 -6 ¹ / ₂	6 ¹ / ₂ 7
June	4 ¹ / ₂ 4 ¹ / ₄	6 -7	4 ¹ / ₂ 4 ³ / ₄	4 ³ / ₄ 5 ¹ / ₄	6 -6 ¹ / ₂	6 ¹ / ₂ 7
July	4 ¹ / ₂ -5	6 ¹ / ₄ -7	4 ¹ / ₂ -4 ³ / ₄	4 ³ / ₄ -5 ¹ / ₄	6 -6 ¹ / ₂	
August	4 ¹ / ₂ 5	6 ¹ / ₄ -7	5 -5 ¹ / ₄	4 ³ / ₄ -5 ¹ / ₄	6 -6 ¹ / ₂	
September	4 ¹ / ₂	5 ¹ / ₂ 6	5 ¹ / ₄	4 ¹ / ₂ -5	6 -6 ¹ / ₂	
October	4 ¹ / ₂	5 ¹ / ₂ -6	5 ¹ / ₄	4 ³ / ₄ -5	6 -6 ¹ / ₂	
November	4 ¹ / ₂ 4 ³ / ₄	5 ¹ / ₂ -6	5 ¹ / ₄	5 ¹ / ₄ -6	6 -6 ¹ / ₂	
December	4 ¹ / ₂ 4 ³ / ₄	5 -5 ¹ / ₂	5 -5 ¹ / ₄	5 ¹ / ₄ -6	6 -6 ¹ / ₂	
Average	.44	.059	.049	.052	.063	.067

Chicago.

Tallow, prime city ; price per lb. in the first week of each month ; quotations from the *National Provisioner*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	5 ¹ / ₂ -5 ⁵ / ₈	6 ¹ / ₂ -7	5 ⁵ / ₈ -6	6 ¹ / ₂ -6 ¹ / ₄	7 ¹ / ₂ -7 ³ / ₄	7 ⁵ / ₈ -7 ³ / ₄
February	5 ¹ / ₂ -6	7 ¹ / ₂ -7 ¹ / ₄	5 ⁵ / ₈ -5 ³ / ₄	6 ¹ / ₂ -7	7 ¹ / ₄ -7 ¹ / ₂	7 ¹ / ₂ -7 ¹ / ₄
March	5 ³ / ₈ -6	6 ¹ / ₂ -7	5 ¹ / ₄ -5 ¹ / ₂	6 ¹ / ₂	7 ¹ / ₂ -7 ¹ / ₄	7 -7 ¹ / ₈
April	4 ¹ / ₂ -6	6 ¹ / ₂ -6 ³ / ₄	5 ³ / ₄ -6 ³ / ₈	6 ¹ / ₂ -6 ¹ / ₂	7 ³ / ₄ -8	6 ¹ / ₂ -6 ³ / ₄
May	6	6 ¹ / ₂ -6 ³ / ₄	6 ¹ / ₄	6 ¹ / ₂ -6 ³ / ₄	7 ³ / ₄ -7 ¹ / ₂	6 ¹ / ₂ -6 ³ / ₄
June	5 ¹ / ₂ -5 ¹ / ₄	6 ¹ / ₂ -6 ³ / ₄	5 ¹ / ₂ -5 ⁵ / ₈	6 ¹ / ₂ -6 ³ / ₄	7 ³ / ₄ -7 ¹ / ₂	6 ¹ / ₂ -6 ¹ / ₂
July	5 ¹ / ₂	6 ¹ / ₂ -6 ³ / ₄	6 ¹ / ₂ -6 ³ / ₄	6 ¹ / ₄ -6 ¹ / ₂	7 ¹ / ₂ -7 ³ / ₄	
August	5 ⁵ / ₈	6 ¹ / ₂ -6 ³ / ₄	6 ¹ / ₂ -6 ³ / ₄	6 ¹ / ₂ -6 ³ / ₄	8 -8 ¹ / ₄	
September	5 ¹ / ₂ -5 ⁵ / ₈	6 ¹ / ₂ -6 ³ / ₄	6 ¹ / ₂ -6 ³ / ₄	6 ¹ / ₂ -6 ³ / ₄	8 ¹ / ₄ -8 ¹ / ₂	
October	5 ⁵ / ₈ 6	6 ¹ / ₂ -6 ¹ / ₄	7 -7 ¹ / ₄	7 ¹ / ₂ -7 ¹ / ₄	8 ¹ / ₂ -8 ¹ / ₄	
November	7 -7 ¹ / ₄	6 ¹ / ₂ -7	6 ¹ / ₄ -7	7 ¹ / ₂ -7 ³ / ₄	8 ¹ / ₂ -8 ¹ / ₄	
December	6 ¹ / ₄ -7	6	6 ¹ / ₂ -6 ¹ / ₂	7 ¹ / ₂ -7 ³ / ₄	8 ¹ / ₄	
Average	.06	.567	.062	.068	.079	.07

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SUMMARY OF YEARLY AVERAGES : MEATS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS.

Commodity.	Market.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1906-11.
<i>Beef, fresh.</i>		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Beef, forequarters, per lb.	Halifax. ....	.....	.....	072	071	087	086	079
Beef, hindquarters, per lb.	Halifax. ....	.....	.....	091	087	105	106	097
Beef, western, per lb.	St. John.	081	091	094	084	105	101	092
Beef, hindquarters, per lb.	Toronto.	068	073	078	094	114	105	088
Beef, forequarters, per lb.	Winnipeg.	053	060	053	061	074	083	064
Beef, hindquarters, per lb.	Winnipeg.	075	089	079	090	106	117	093
Beef, hindquarters, choice, per lb.	Boston.	110	116	119	118	125	111	117
Beef, fresh native sides, per lb.	New York.	078	088	089	095	102	.....	090
Beef, city dressed, choice, native, heavy, per lb.	New York.	089	098	106	106	113	099	102
Beef, fresh carcass, good native steers, per lb.	Chicago.	080	084	106	109	116	107	100
<i>Veal, fresh.</i>								
Veal, per lb.	Halifax. ....	.....	.....	069	072	076	076	073
Veal, per lb.	St. John.	070	082	085	086	087	090	083
Veal, per lb.	Toronto.	091	089	089	094	101	108	095
Veal, per lb.	Winnipeg.	076	083	073	080	092	106	085
Veal, choice eastern, per lb.	Boston.	109	119	117	184	133	118	130
Veal, city dressed, prime, per lb.	New York.	133	138	134	137	152	150	141
Veal, good carcass, per lb.	Chicago.	103	107	109	121	135	129	117
Veal, 100-125 lbs., fancy, per lb.	Minneapolis.	078	084	081	091	106	098	089
<i>Mutton and Lamb, fresh.</i>								
Mutton, per lb.	Halifax. ....	.....	.....	087	079	077	080	081
Lamb, per lb.	Halifax. ....	.....	.....	119	097	111	113	110
Mutton, per lb.	St. John.	074	079	088	079	078	093	082
Lamb, per lb.	St. John.	095	101	104	096	111	128	106
Mutton, per lb.	Toronto.	107	108	105	098	091	088	099
Mutton, per lb.	Winnipeg.	124	131	129	123	126	127	126
Lamb, per lb.	Winnipeg.	137	157	142	147	142	.....	145
Mutton, common to good, per lb.	Boston.	077	077	075	071	072	063	072
Mutton, choice sheep, per lb.	New York.	100	104	100	098	111	086	099
Lamb, spring, choice, per lb.	New York.	131	131	129	127	148	124	131
Mutton, good sheep, per lb.	Chicago.	095	096	101	105	130	097	104
Mutton, per lb.	Minneapolis.	065	071	076	082	089	075	076
<i>Hogs, dressed.</i>								
Hogs, dressed, per lb.	Halifax. ....	.....	.....	085	093	106	085	092
Hogs, dressed, per lb.	St. John.	089	088	086	094	110	095	093
Hogs, dressed, per lb.	Toronto.	097	092	089	105	117	093	099
Hogs, dressed, per lb.	Winnipeg.	099	090	083	101	137	120	105
Hogs, country dressed, per lb.	Boston.	077	086	066	093	118	095	089
Hogs, dressed, about 160 lbs., per lb.	New York.	087	091	084	104	131	106	100
Hogs, dressed, per lb.	Chicago.	087	096	086	099	127	116	102
Hogs, dressed, per lb.	Minneapolis.	065	069	062	085	104	086	078
<i>Poultry, dressed.</i>								
Turkeys, per lb.	Halifax. ....	.....	.....	181	193	201	197	193
Ducks, per lb.	Halifax. ....	.....	.....	.....	157	178	162	165
Fowl, old, per lb.	St. John. ....	.....	.....	.....	146	109	128	.....
Turkeys, per lb.	St. John.	174	180	179	200	216	256	201
Fowl, per lb.	Montreal.	079	090	080	132	119	108	103
Turkeys, per lb.	Montreal.	129	133	135	175	160	190	154
Fowl, old, per lb.	Toronto.	094	098	101	113	121	134	110
Chickens, per lb.	Toronto.	126	140	134	164	175	163	150
Turkeys, per lb.	Toronto.	160	153	166	190	173	190	172
Geese, per lb.	Toronto.	112	112	103	126	142	130	121
Ducks, per lb.	Toronto.	132	126	120	140	146	155	136
Fowls.	Winnipeg.	085	110	120	132	150	170	128
Chickens.	Winnipeg.	112	146	153	165	187	210	162
Turkeys.	Winnipeg.	126	176	174	183	218	245	187

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Commodity.	Market.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1906-11.
<i>Poultry, dressed.</i>		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Geese.....	Winnipeg...	107	130	132	136	161	180	141
Ducks.....	Winnipeg...	113	145	145	141	184	....	146
Fowls, eastern and northern, dry packed in bbls., per lb.....	Boston.....	153	157	152	168	185	176	165
Turkeys, choice, per lb.....	Boston.....	23	24	197	223	257	216	227
Fowl, western dry packed.....	New York...	....	....	137	156	176	143	153
Fowl, fancy, per lb.....	Buffalo.....	139	138	137	164	172	167	153
Fowl, fair to good, per lb.....	Buffalo.....	130	128	127	151	163	155	142
Chickens, choice to fancy, per lb.....	Buffalo.....	148	159	150	177	176	170	163
Chickens, fair to good, per lb.....	Buffalo.....	135	134	125	161	167	158	147
Turkeys, choice, per lb.....	Buffalo.....	214	178	191	224	227	246	213
Geese, per lb.....	Buffalo.....	128	113	104	127	147	144	127
Ducks, fancy, per lb.....	Buffalo.....	158	146	149	177	199	207	172
Hens, fancy, per lb.....	Minneapolis	114	099	113	132	156	139	126
Chickens, fancy, fat, per lb.....	Minneapolis	117	111	111	144	145	139	128
Turkeys, choice to fancy, per lb.....	Minneapolis	174	148	156	196	194	200	178
Geese, per lb.....	Minneapolis	087	087	086	093	106	109	095
Ducks, young, per lb.....	Minneapolis	091	089	093	136	130	130	111
Chickens, spring, per lb.....	Minneapolis	100	113	099	135	138	113	116
<i>Hams.</i>								
Hams, smoked, medium size. ....per lb.	Montreal...	143	147	139	146	180	148	151
Hams, medium.....per lb.	Toronto.....	146	150	140	149	174	149	151
Hams, large.....per lb.	Winnipeg...	147	153	127	142	182	140	149
Hams, western small.....per lb.	Boston.....	130	142	115	125	164	143	137
Hams, smoked, 14-16 lbs. average...per lb.	New York...	129	139	118	133	167	133	137
Hams, smoked, average 16 lbs.....per lb.	Chicago.....	128	143	123	141	179	149	144
<i>Bacon.</i>								
Bacon, breakfast.....per lb.	Montreal...	156	154	141	170	191	155	161
Bacon, smoked, breakfast.....per lb.	Toronto.....	153	155	147	161	189	170	163
Bacon, long clear.....per lb.	Toronto.....	119	112	109	131	148	112	122
Bacon, breakfast.....per lb.	Winnipeg...	157	168	153	155	197	192	170
Bacon, long clear.....per lb.	Winnipeg...	124	119	108	124	165	....	128
Bacon, boneless breakfast.....per lb.	Boston.....	157	187	143	159	209	172	171
Bacon, smoked, boneless.....per lb.	New York...	138	150	136	163	206	163	159
Bacon, breakfast, fancy...per lb.	Chicago.....	182	203	182	205	254	235	210
<i>Pork, barrelled.</i>								
Pork, domestic mess.....per 200 lb. bbl.	St. John....	22.10	22.52	21.07	25.43	27.48	23.34	23.66
Pork, heavy Canada short cut, mess, per 200 lb. bbl.	Montreal...	21.68	23.31	21.91	25.58	29.31	23.58	24.23
Pork, clear fat backs.....per 200 lb. bbl.	Montreal...	22.25	23.50	23.00	30.25	31.79	25.50	26.05
Pork, heavy mess.....per 200 lb. bbl.	Toronto.....	20.72	19.83	19.21	22.38	27.37	21.42	21.82
Pork, backs, plain...per 100 lbs.	Toronto.....	16.67	16.63	16.46	17.23	19.34	18.20	17.42
Pork, mess.....per 200 lb. bbl.	Winnipeg...	22.46	24.54	22.00	20.92	29.75	26.00	24.28
Pork, backs.....per 200 lb. bbl.	Boston.....	18.03	18.19	17.90	22.74	25.15	18.71	20.12
Pork, mess, old to new.....per 200 lb. bbl.	New York...	17.48	17.64	15.96	21.00	23.72	20.76	19.43
Pork, mess.....per 200 lb. bbl.	Chicago.....	15.90	16.35	14.56	19.79	23.12	19.04	18.13
Pork, clear fat backs.....per 200 lb. bbl.	Chicago.....	15.92	16.60	17.50	21.75	24.46	19.00	19.21
Pork, bean.....per 200 lb. bbl.	Chicago...	13.18	13.77	13.66	17.29	19.96	14.67	15.42
Pork, dry salt, clear bellies....per 100 lbs.	Chicago...	9.47	10.30	9.60	11.90	14.25	11.30	11.14
<i>Beef, barrelled.</i>								
Beef, Canadian plate.....per 200 lb. bbl.	St. John....	13.86	15.05	16.13	16.56	18.39	....	16.00
Beef, plate.....per 100 lb. bbl.	Montreal...	6.71	7.44	7.78	7.72	8.83	8.67	7.86
Beef, extra mess.....per 100 lb. bbl.	Chicago...	8.46	9.58	11.47	10.53	13.99	13.75	11.30
Beef, plate.....per 100 lb. bbl.	Chicago...	9.35	10.46	13.23	12.80	15.82	14.31	12.66
Beef, extra plate.....per 100 lb. bbl.	Chicago...	10.67	11.24	13.88	13.63	16.41	14.79	13.34

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Commodity.	Market.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1906-11.
<i>Lard.</i>								
Lard, pure.....per lb.	St. John....	.124	.128	.127	.152	.167	.131	.138
Lard, pure, in tierces.....per lb.	Montreal....	.116	.120	.123	.142	.158	.122	.130
Lard, compound.....per lb.	Montreal..	.085	.099	.091	.098	.127	.102	.100
Lard, pure, in tierces.....per lb.	Toronto....	.114	.122	.121	.139	.153	.118	.128
Lard, pure, in tierces.....per lb.	Winnipeg...	.118	.123	.119	.136	.162	.126	.131
Lard, compound, 20 lb. pails.....per lb.	Winnipeg...		.113	.107	.103	.137	.121	.116
Lard, pure leaf.....per lb.	Boston.....	.104	.111	.111	.134	.150	.116	.121
Lard, prime steam.....per lb.	Chicago....	.084	.089	.088	.112	.122	.090	.097
Lard, pure leaf.....per lb.	Chicago....	.104	.112	.100	.135	.151	.118	.120
Lard, compound, in tierces.....per lb.	Chicago....	.070	.087	.078	.086	.108	.088	.086
<i>Tallow.</i>								
Tallow, rendered, No. 1, in barrels .per lb.	Toronto....	.048	.056	.054	.056	.057	.059	.055
Tallow, No. 1 stock.....per lb.	Winnipeg..		.049	.046	.050	.058	.053	.051
Tallow.....per lb.	Buffalo.....	.044	.049	.049	.052	.063	.067	.056
Tallow, prime city.....per lb.	Chicago...	.060	.067	.062	.068	.079	.070	.068

TABLES—AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

1. PRICES PAID PRODUCER.

2. WHOLESALE PRICES.

Fruits—

Apples.
Peaches.
Pears.
Plums.
Strawberries.
Raspberries.
Gooseberries.
Lawtonberries.
Grapes.
Cherries.

Vegetables—

Potatoes.
Turnips.
Tomatoes.
Carrots.
Lettuce.
Celery.
Onions.
Beans.
Peas.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

In the fruit and vegetable industry of the continent, the outstanding feature is its division into climatic zones which in the main are complementary rather than competitive, the southern zones having the advantage of an earlier season and the northern the advantage of slower growth to maturity and consequent superiority in flavour. In many lines there is accordingly throughout the season of production a general northward trend of the sources of supply. A table to illustrate this feature, in the case of strawberries in the New York market, is included below. Another feature, true especially of the more perishable or bulky fruits, is the importance of rapid access to centres of consumption, with the result of enhancing the marketing advantages of the nearby producer, and of marking off the field of investigation into more or less distinct local divisions. The chief example in Canada of an important fruit and vegetable industry carried on in a zone nearly parallel with that of a similar industry in the United States is afforded by Southern Ontario and especially by the Niagara Peninsula, to which the subjoined statistics apply.

In comparing prices of fruits and vegetables on the two sides of the border, recourse may most readily be had to the published quotations of the prices charged retailers by wholesalers and commission agents, or to the prices paid producer by canning and preserving factories. Especially in the Niagara Peninsula, the latter basis of comparison appears the more adequate. In the case of the perishable fruits quotations on the market fluctuate so rapidly and extensively as to make comparison difficult, and for the same reason the prices charged by wholesalers to retail dealers do not reflect so closely, as in the case of other commodities, the prices paid to the producer. The contract prices paid by the canning and preserving factories which take a very large portion of the total crop, while usually lower on both sides of the border than market prices, afford a steadier and fairer basis of comparison.

The Canadian quotations of canners' contract prices which follow are based on information given by factories in St. Davids, Hamilton and Niagara Falls, Ont., and the United States quotations on information given by the largest firm of canners and preservers in western New York, frequently a purchaser of Canadian fruit in time of shortage in New York State. The prices quoted are average contract prices; in both cases, of course, a short crop, as in the case of raspberries this year, may compel canners to purchase in the open market at higher than contract prices. In some cases the 1911 estimates are not final.

In the market quotations which follow—prices charged by wholesalers and commission agents to retailers—the multiplicity of units of measurement raises difficulty. The standard peach and pear basket in Canada contains 11 quarts, though 10 quart baskets, so stamped, are occasionally used. The New York round peach basket, or so called $\frac{1}{3}$ -bushel basket, contains 10 quarts, though usually covered and piled up so that three baskets contain one bushel. The early United States variety are usually marketed in the two quart "pony" basket or the seven-lb. plum basket, which contains a pound or less than the Canadian 6 quart basket. The standard New York strawberry quart box contains twenty ounces, as compared with the sixteen customary in Ontario, while raspberry quart boxes contain 22 and 18 ounces respectively.

PRICES PAID PRODUCERS—CANNERS' CONTRACT PRICES, 1906-1911*.

Peaches, No. 1.

	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
Ontario, per lb	0 2½	0 2¾	0 2½	0 2¾	0 2½-3	0 2½-3
New York, per lb.....	0 2½	0 4¼	0 3	0 3	0 2½	0 3 -

Pears, Bartlett, No. 1.

Ontario, per lb	0 1	0 3	0 1½	0 1½	0 1¾-2	0 2 -2½
New York, per lb.....	0 1	0 3	0 1¼	0 3	0 2	0 2¼-2½

Plums.

Ontario, green and yellow, per lb.....	0 1	0 1¾	0 1½	0 1½	0 2	0 1 -1¼
Ontario, blue, per lb	0 1	0 1¾	0 1	0 1	0 1½	0 1
New York, green and yellow, per lb. .	0 1	0 1¾	0 2¾	0 3	0 1½	0 ¾-1
New York, Damsons, per lb.....	0 1¾	0 3	0 2	0 1¼	0 2½	0 1½

Strawberries.

Ontario, per quart, in 24-box crates....	0 6	0 5	0 5	0 4½-4½	0 4 -4½	0 4½-5
New York, per quart "	0 6	0 7	0 6½	0 6	0 5	0 5

Raspberries.

Ontario, red per quart in 24-box crates.	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7 -7½	0 7½-8½
New York, red, per quart "	0 8	0 10	0 10½	0 9	0 9	0 9 -9½

Gooseberries.

Ontario, per quart † in 24-box crates....	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 6-7	0 6-7	0 7
New York, per lb. "	0 4	0 6½	0 6	0 4½	0 5	0 5

† A quart of gooseberries weighs somewhat over 1 lb.

Lawton berries.

Ontario, per quart in 24-box crates....	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7½
New York, per quart "	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7½	0 8½	0 7-9

Grapes.

Ontario, Concord, per ton†.....	30 00	30 00	20 00	20 00	20 00	
New York, Concord, per ton.....	45 00	38 00	40 00	25 00	30 00	

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Cherries.

	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
Ontario, sour, per lb	0 04		0 04½	0 0.	0 05	0 05-0 06
New York, Montmorency, per lb . . .	0 04½	0 06	0 05½	0 04½	0 05	0 05-0 06

Tomatoes.

Ontario, per bushel	0 25	0 25	0 25	0 27½	0 25	0 27½
New York, per ton	8 00	7 50	7 50	8 00	8 00-8 50	8 00-8 50
" per bushel, at ton rates . . .	0 24	0 22½	0 22½	0 24	0 24-0 25½	0 24-0 25½

Beans.

Ontario, per ton	40 00	40 00	40 00	40 00	40 00	40 00
New York, per ton	50 00	50 00	50 00	50 00	50 00	50 00

Peas.†

Ontario, per lb., shelled			01-01½	01¼ 01½	01½ 01¾	
Ontario, per ton, at lb. prices, shelled..			20 00-30 00	25 00-30 00	30 00-35 00	
New York, per ton, in pod	30 00	30 00	31 00	30 00	31 00	33 00

* For localities covered and sources see preceding note.

† The Ontario prices for grapes were obtained from two large growers in the Niagara peninsula, the factories quoted for the other statistics not being large consumers of grapes.

‡ The Ontario prices for peas were furnished by the Dominion Cannery, Ltd.

WHOLESALE PRICES—APPLES.

Prices per bbl. on the first market day of each month; quotations from the *Canadian Grocer*, the *Bulletin of the Boston Chamber of Commerce*, the *New York Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin*, the *Buffalo Commercial*, and the *Detroit Free Press*.

	St. John. — Good season- able.	Toronto. — Good season- able.	New York. (Greenings.)	New York. (Baldwins.)	Detroit. — Choice.	Buffalo. — *Fancy.	Buffalo. — Choice.
1906.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
January.	1 50-4 00	2.75-3.50	2 50-4 50		4.75-5.00	5.00-6.00	3.75-4.50
February.....	1 50-4 00	2.75-3.75	3 00-5 00	2 50-4 00	5.50-6.00	5.50-6.00	4.00-4.50
March.....	4.50	2.75-3.75	3 00-5 50	3 50-4 75	5.00	7.00-7.50	5.00-6.00
April.....	5.00	3.00-5.50		4 00-5 00	5.50-6.00	6.50-7.00	5.00-6.00
May.....	5.00			5 00-6 00	5.50-6.00	6.50-7.00	5.00-6.00
June.....	5.00			5 00-6 25			
July.....				5 50-6 00			
August.....	4.00-5.00			4 00-5 00			
September.....	3.50	1.75-2.00				1 75-2 50	75-1.25
October.	1.50-3.50	2.00-2.50	1 50-2 25			2.25	1.00-1.75
November.....	1 50-3 50	2.50-3.25	1 50-2 50	1 50-2 25		2.50-3.50	1.50-2.25
December.	1.50-3.50	2.00-2.50	1 50-2 50	1 50-2 25	2.25	2.50-3.50	1.50-2.25
				1 50-2 25			
1907.							
January.		2.00-3.50	2 50-3 00		4.75-5.00	2 50-3 50	1.25-1 75
February.	1.50-4.00	2.00-3.50	2 50-3 00	1 50-2 50		3.00-3.50	2.00-2.50
March.	1.50-4.00	2.00-4.25	2 25-3 25	2 00-2 50		3.25-3 75	2.25-2.75
April	1.50-4.30	2.00-4.25	2 25-3 50	2 50-3 50		3 50-3 75	2.25-3 25
May.....	1 50-4 55		4 00-6 50	200 -3 00		5 00-5 50	3.50-4.00
June	1.50-4.55		5 00-6 00	3 00-5 00		6.00-6.50	3.50-4.00
July.....				5 00-6 25			
August.....							
September.....	3.50-6.00	1.75-2.00			3.00-3.50	4 50-5 00	3.50-4.00
October.....	1.50-4.00	2.00-2.50	2 00-3 25		3.50-4.50	3.75-4.00	2.75-3.00
November.....	1.50-4.00	2.00-3.50	2 00-3 50		3 50-4 50	4.50-5 00	3.50-4.00
December.....	1 50-2 00	3 25-4 50	2 50-4 00		3.50-4.00	4.25-4.50	3 25-3 75
1908.							
January.....	1.50-2.00	2.75-4.00	3 00-4 50		3.50-4.00	4.50	2.75-3.25
February.....	1.50-2.00	2.00-3.50	3 00-4 00	2 25-3 25	3.00-3.50	3.75-4.00	2.75-3.00
March.....	1.50-2.00	2.00-3.50	2 25-3 50	2 75-3 50	3.50-4.00	4.00-5.00	2.50-3.00
April.....	1.50-2.00	2.00-3.50	2 00-4 00	2 50-3 25		3 50-4 00	3 00-3 25
May..	1.50-2.00		2 00-4 50	2 50-3 25		2.75-3.00	2.25-2.50
June.....	1.50-2.00			2 50-4 50		4.00-4.50	3.00-3.75
July.	1.50-2.00						
August.....	4.30-5.50						
September.....	1.00-3.00	1.50-2.00				2.00-2.25	1.00-1.50
October.....	1.00-2.50	1.60-2.25	1 25-2 25			2.75-3.00	2.00-2.50
November.....	1.00-2.50	2.50-3.50	1 75-3 00	1 50-2 50		3 25-3 50	2.75-3.00
December.....		2.25-5.00	2 35-3 50	2 00-3 00		4.25-4.50	3.75-4.00

*"Selects " range 25 to 1.00 above "fancy."

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	St. John.	Toronto.	New York.	New York.	Detroit.	Buffalo.	Buffalo.
	Good season- able.	Good season- able.	Greenings.	Baldwins.	Common to good.	*Fancy.	Choice.
1009.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
January...	1.00-2.50	3.00-6.00	4.00-5.00	4.00-5.00		4.25-4.50	3.75-4.00
February	5.00	2.50-6.50	3.50-4.50	3.50-5.00		5.00-5.50	4.50-4.75
March	5.00	2.50-6.50	3.50-6.00	3.50-5.50		5.50-6.00	4.50-5.00
April	5.00	3.00-7.50	3.50-6.50	4.00-5.50		6.00-6.50	5.00-5.50
May	5.00		4.00-6.00	4.00-5.50		5.25-5.50	4.50-4.75
June	5.00		5.25-6.00	5.00		5.50-6.00	4.50-5.00
July				5.00			
August	4.00-5.50						
September	1.50-4.00	1.75-2.25				3.50-3.75	2.50-3.00
October	1.50-3.50	1.50-2.50		2.00-2.75	2.50-3.00	3.75-4.00	3.00-3.50
November	1.50-3.50	1.50-4.50		2.00-3.00	2.50-2.75	4.00-5.00	3.00-3.75
December	1.50-4.50	1.50-4.50		2.25-3.50		4.50	3.50-3.75
1910.							
January...		3.00-3.75		3.00-4.00		4.00-4.50	3.25-3.50
February...	1.50-4.50	3.00-3.75		3.00-4.00		4.50-5.00	3.25-3.50
March	1.50-4.50	2.50-3.50	3.00-4.00	3.25-4.25		4.25-4.50	3.00-3.50
April	1.50-4.50	3.50-4.00	3.00-4.00	2.75-3.75		4.00-4.50	3.00-3.50
May	1.50-4.50	3.75-4.25	3.00-4.25	3.00-4.25		4.75-5.00	4.00-4.50
June			3.00-4.00				
July							
August		2.50-3.00					
September		2.00-2.50				4.00-4.25	2.50-3.00
October		2.25-3.00	2.00-3.75		3.00-3.50	4.25-4.50	3.00-3.50
November		2.75-3.50	3.00-5.50	2.50-3.75	3.00-3.50	4.25-4.50	3.00-3.75
December		3.50-4.75	3.00-5.50	3.00-4.50	3.35-3.50	5.00-5.50	3.50-3.75
1911.							
January		3.50-6.00	3.50-5.50	3.50-4.50		5.00-5.50	3.75-4.50
February		3.50-6.00	3.50-5.50	3.50-5.00		5.00-5.50	3.50-4.50
March		3.50-6.00	4.00-6.00	4.00-5.50		5.50-5.75	4.00-4.75
April		3.50-6.50	4.00-6.50	4.00-5.50		5.75-6.00	4.50-5.00
May		3.50-8.00	4.00-7.00	4.00-6.00		6.00-6.25	4.75-5.25
June		3.50-8.00		4.00-5.50		5.75-6.00	4.50-5.25

WHOLESALE PRICES—PEACHES.

Peaches; prices for grades and quantities indicated; quotations from the *Canadian Grocer*, the *Buffalo Commercial*, and the *Detroit Free Press*.

Year.	Montreal, 11-qt. basket.	Toronto, 11-qt. basket.	Buffalo, fancy, ½-bu. basket.	Buffalo, choice, ½-bu. basket.	Buffalo, fair to good, ½-bu. basket.	Detroit, AA, bushel, in baskets.	Detroit, A, bushel, in baskets.	Detroit, B, bushel, in baskets.
	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	Cents.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
1906.								
September 1.....	60-75	30-75				1.50	1.25	75-1.00
September 15.....	50-75	35-75	60-65	40-50	20-35	2.00-2.25	1.50-1.75	75-1.00
October 1.....	50-75	40-75	1.00	85-95	65-80	2.00	1.50-1.75	1.00
October 15.....	60-1.00	40-75	1.25	1 00 1 10	40-60	1.50	1.00	75
November 1.....		30-75						
1907.								
September 1.....		75-1.50					2.00	
September 15.....	1.00-1.50	1.00-2.25	1.30-1.75	90-1.00	65-75	2.50-3.00	2.00	1.50-1.75
October 1.....	1.00-1.50	1.00-2.00	1.25-1.30	90-1.00	70-75	2.75-3.00	2.00-2.50	1.50-1.75
October 15.....	1.25-1.50	75-1.50	1.25-1.35	80-1.15	60-70	2.75-3.00	2.50	1.50-1.75
November 1.....								
1908.								
September 1.....	50-75	50-1.25	80-90	65 75	40-50	2.00	1.50-1.75	1.00-1.25
September 15.....	75-1.00	50-1.25	80-90	65-75	50-60	2.25-2.50	1.75-2.00	1.00-1.25
October 1.....			1 00-1 10	80-85	50-75		1.75-2.00	1.00-1.25
October 15.....								
November 1.....							1 50-2 50	
1909.								
September 1.....	35-50	25-1.00	75	50-60	25-40		2.75-3.00	2.50-2.75
September 15.....	50-75	80-1.10	75	50-60	35-45	3.00-3.25	1.50	1.25
October 1.....	50-1.00	25-65	65-75	50-60	35-40	2.00	2.00	1.75
October 15.....	50-1.00	40-60	60	50	35-40	1.75	1.50	1.00-1.25
November 1.....	50-1 00	50-65				1.75		
1910.								
September 1.....		60-1.50		60-65	25-50		2.25-3.50	
September 15.....		50-1.00	70-75	60-65	35-50	2.25	2.00	1.65
October 1.....	75 1 00	75-1 25		40-55	25-35	2.00	1.75	1.50
October 15.....	75-1 00	60-1 15	85-1.00	70-75		2.00	1.75	1.50
November 1.....								

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WHOLESALE PRICES—PLUMS.

Prices for dates and quantities indicated; quotations from the *Canadian Grocer*, the *New York Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin*, the *Buffalo Commercial* and the *Detroit Free Press*.

	Montreal.	Toronto.	New York.	Buffalo.	Detroit.
	11 qt. basket.	11 qt. basket.	7 lb. basket.	7 lb. basket.	Bushel in baskets.
	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
1906.					
August 1					
August 15....					2 00
September 1	0 60-0 75		0.20-0.30	0.15-0.20	1.50-1.75
September 15	0 50-0 65			0.20-0.25	1 75-2.00
October 1	1.00-1.25	1.00			2 50
October 15..					
November 1.					
November 15.					
1907.					
August 1					
August 15					
September 1.		0.85-1.25	0.35-0.40	0.30-0.40	2 00-2 25
September 15.	0 40-0 50	0.40-0.75		0.25-0.35	2.00-2.50
October 1	0.35-0.60	0.75-1.00	0.20-0.40	0 25-0 30	
October 15	0.75-1.00			0.30-0.40	
November 1					
November 15.					
1908.	6 qt. basket.	6 qt. basket.			
August 1				0.25-0.30	1.75-2.00
August 15....	0.40	0.35-0.50		0.15-0.18	1.50-1.75
September 1..	0.50-0.75	0.35-0.60	0.25-0.30	0.18	1.50
September 15..	0.50-0.75	0.40-0.70		0.16-0.20	1.00-1.25
October 1			0.20-0.40		
October 15....					
November 1.					
November 15.					
1909.					
August 1		1.00			
August 15....		0.50-0.65			
September 1	0.30-0.45	0.25-0.50	0.20	0.18	1.25-1.50
September 15..	0.40-0.70	0.25-0.50		0.18	1.20-1.60
October 1	0.40-0.70	0.20-0.50	0.17-0.25	0.20-0.35	1.75-2.25
October 15....	0.40-0.70	0.20-0.50			
November 1	0.40-0.70				
November 15.					
1910.					
August 1				0.30	
August 15....		0.50-0.75		0.15-0.25	
September 1...		0.35-0.75	0.20-0.25	0.18-0.20	1.25-1.50
September 15..		0.35-0.75		0.18-0.20	1.50-1.75
October 1		0.75-0.90	0.25-0.35	0.30-0.35	
October 15....		0.75-0.90..			
November 1.					
November 15.					

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WHOLESALE PRICES -PEARS.

Prices for the dates and quantities indicated ; quotations from the *Canadian Grocer*, the *New York Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin*, the *Buffalo Commercial*, and the *Detroit Free Press*.

	Montreal.	Toronto.	Winnipeg.	Montreal.	New York.	Buffalo.	Detroit.
	11 qt. basket.	11 qt. basket.	11 qt. basket.	barrel.	barrel.	barrel.	bushel in basket
1906.							
Aug. 1.....		30-40					
Aug. 15...		30-40					
Sept. 1	40-60	30-75					75
Sept. 15	35-60	35-75				2.75-3.00	85
Oct. 1	40-60	40-75	75		2.50-5.50	4.25-4.50	90-1.00
Oct. 15	60-75	40-75			2.50-5.50	3.00-3.50	50- 75
Nov. 1	50-60	30-75		5.50-9.00		2.75-3.00	
Nov. 15		40-75		5.50-9.00			
Dec. 1..							
Dec. 15.							
1907							
Aug. 1..							
Aug. 15							
Sept. 1		50-75			6.00-7.00	6.00-7.00	1.75-2.00
Sept. 15	60-75	40-75				4.50-5.00	1.50-2.00
Oct. 1	40-75	40-75			6.00-8.00	5.00-6.50	2.50
Oct. 15	40-75	40-75				4.50-4.50	2.75
Nov. 1		40-75	1.00		5.00-7.00	5.00-5.50	
Nov. 15						3.50-4.00	
Dec. 1..							
Dec. 15..							
1908							
Aug. 1.							
Aug. 15		25-50					2.75
Sept. 1	40-60	25-50			2.50-3.25	2.50 3.00	75
Sept. 15	40-60	25-50				2.50	90-1.00
Oct. 1		25-50			2.50-5.00	4.00	50- 75
Oct. 15.....						2.75-3.00	60 - 0
Nov. 1		25-30			2.50-5.00	3.00-3.50	70 - 75
Nov. 15						2.75-3.00	
Dec. 1.							
Dec. 1..							
Dec. 15..							
1909							
Aug. 1.							
Aug. 15		50-80					
Sept. 1	50-60	20-75			4.00-6.00		1.00-1.25
Sept. 15	60-1.00	35-50	75				1.25-1.50
Oct. 1.....	60-1.00	25-40	75	4.50-5.50	5.00-6.50	5.00-6.00	1.75-2.25
Oct. 15	60-1.00	40-60	75	4.50-5.50		4.00-5.00	1.75-2.25
Nov. 1	60-1.00	40-60					
Nov. 15	40-1.00						
Dec. 1..		60-65					
Dec. 15..		75-1.00					
1010							
Aug. 1 ..							
Aug. 15		50-75					
Sept. 1		30-75		6.00	2.00-4.50	3.00-4.00	
Sept. 15		30-75		6.00-7.00		3.75-4.50	1.25-1.50
Oct. 1.		50-1.00		7.00-10.00	2.00-6.50	3.75-4.00	1.50-1.75
Oct. 15				7.00-10.00		3.25-3.50	
Nov. 1		30-75		7.00-10.00		3.50-3.75	
Nov. 15		30-75		7.00-10.00			
Dec. 1..		40-75		7.00-10.00			
Dec. 15..				7.00-10.00			

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GRAPES.

Toronto.

Grapes ; price per 6-qt. basket on the first market day of each month ; quotations from the *Canadian Grocer* and *Weekly Sun*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents	Cents.
September	30-44	25 -40	20 -50	20 -40	30	..
October.	20-50	22½-30	17½-30	17½-30	15	..

New York.

Grapes ; price per 20-lb. basket on the first market day of each month ; quotations from the *New York Journal of Commerce* and *Commercial Bulletin*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
October	40-45	40-45	{ 35-45 50-60†	{ 25-45 30-40* ; 35-45†	50-55	..
November	45-50 50-60*	50-60 50-60*	{ 40-45	....	55-60	... ..

*Niagara †Delaware.

Buffalo.

Grapes, Concord ; price per 8-lb. basket on the first and fifteenth of each month ; quotations from the *Buffalo Commercial*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
October 1	12-13	..	14-15	14-15	14-16	..
" 15.....	14-15	..	15-16	14-15	16-17	..
November 1	17	..	20-22	14-15	21-22	..
" 15.....	16-18
December 1	16-18

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Grapes, black ; price per 20-lb. basket on the first and fifteenth of each month ; quotations from the Buffalo *Commercial*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
September 15 ..	40-50		30-35	.....	40-45	.....
October 1 ..	30-35	30-35	.....	35-40	45-50	.....
" 15	40-50	.....	.....	35-40	60-70	.....
November 1 ..	40-50	20-50	.....	35-40		.....
" 15.....	.....	.....	14-15	.....	.....	.....

Grapes, white ; price per 20 lb. basket on first and fifteenth of each month ; quotations from the Buffalo *Commercial*.

Month,	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
September 15	50-60				.....	.....
October 1	35-40	35-40	35-40	.....	.....	.....
October 15	50-60	35-40	30-35	40-50	50-60	.....
November 1	60-65	35-40	30-35	40-50	70-75	.....
November 15	56-60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Grapes, black, bulk grades ; price per ton on the first and fifteenth of each month ; quotations from the Buffalo *Commercial*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
October 1 ..	20.00-35.00	.....	30.00-35.00	28.00-32.00	28.00-32.00	.....
October 15.....	40.00-45.00	45.00-50.00	30.00-35.00	32.00-35.00	32.00-35.00
November 1 ..	38.00-42.00	16.00-25.00	30.00-35.00		55.00-60.00
November 15...	20.00-28.00

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Detroit.

Grapes, Concord ; price per 8-lb. basket , on the first and fifteenth of each month ; quotations from Detroit *Free Press*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
September 15.....	13	35 *	20-25	20	25-30 *	
October 1	15	30-35 *	16	15-17	25 *	
October 15.....	17-18		18	11	16 *	
November 1	22	20-24 *		11	16 *	
November 15				11		

* 10-lb. basket. † 4-lb. basket.

Grapes, Delawares and Catawbas ; prices on the first and fifteenth of each month ; quotations from the Detroit *Free Press*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
September 1	10-12 *		20 *	35 *		
September 15.....	25-32 †	50 †	30 †	30 *	35-40 †	
October 1	30 †	40 †	14	30-35 †	35-40 **	
October 15.....	24-25 †		20 *	15 *	18 **	
November 1			16 *	14 *	16 **	
November 15.....			16 *	15 **	17 *	
December 1		17 **	18 *	15 **	17 *	

*Per pony basket. †Per 8-lb. basket. ‡Per 10-lb. basket. **Per 4-lb. basket.

WHOLESALE PRICES—STRAWBERRIES.

New York.*

Strawberries; price per quart, from sources indicated, on first market day of each month; quotations from the *New York Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin*.

Year.	Florida.	South Carolina.	North Carolina.	Maryland and Delaware.	New Jersey.	New York up river.	New York Western State.
1906	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	35-40						
February	15-50						
March.....	20-40						
April	15-20						
May ..		7-12	8-10				
June				6 14	.... 6-12		
July					4-8	5-9	6-16
1907.							
January	25-40						
February	25-60						
March.....	20-35						
April	5-15						
May ..		15-30	10-20				
June				7-12	5-10		
July					6-14	7-12	8-12
1908.							
January	30-50						
February ..	40-50						
March.....	25-45						
April	15-25						
May ..		10-15	10-14	5-12	5-10		
June ..						7-12	6-15
July							
1909.							
January ..	20-45						
February.	30-40						
March. ..	20-40						
April	20-30						
May ..	10-20	10-13	10-12				
June				8-10	5 9		
July						6-13	7-15
1910.							
January	50-75						
February	50-75						
March.	25-50						
April.	20-30						
May	14-18	10-13	9-13	9-13			
June				5-10	6-12		
July						5-8	5-9
1911.							
January	60-75						
February	25-40						
March..	25-45						
April.	15-40						
May ..	10-20		12-18				
June			5-12	6-15	6-14		
July					5-10	8-15	8-15

*See note on page 179.

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Strawberries; price per quart box, in crates, on the first and fifteenth of the months indicated. Quotations from *The Canadian Grocer*, the Bulletin of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, the *New York Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin* and the *Buffalo Commercial*.

		Montreal.	Toronto.	Winnipeg.	Boston.	New York.	Buffalo, choice to fancy.
		Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
1906.							
January 1...						35-40	
February 1. . .						15-50	
March 1....						20-40	
April 1. . .		25-45	40-50	33		15-20	
May 1 . . .		25	18-20	37		7-12	
May 15.....		11-15	13-16	21			11-12
June 1 . . .		15-17	15-16	21		6-14	10-11-
June 15 . . .		16-18	10-16				9-12
July 1 . . .		9-10	7½-10	19		4-16	10-12
July 15.....		14					
1907.							
January 1.						25-40	
February 1. . .			65-75			25-60	
March 1 . . .			55-60			20-35	
April 1. . .			60			5-15	
May 1 . . .			20-25			10-30	
May 15.			20-24				
June 1 . . .		20-22	17-18	21		5-12	13-14
June 15.....		14-15	17-18				13-15
July 1 . . .		14-18	10-15			6-13	10-14
July 15.. .		9-12	08-11				11½-12
1908.							
January 1...					50-60	30-50	
February 1. . .		60	65		30-40	40-50	
March 1 . . .		75	65		35-50	25-45	
April 1. . .		65	65		25-35	15-25	
May 1 . . .		17-20	18	20	16-17	5-15	14-15
May 15.		17-20	17-20				14-15
June 1 . . .		10-15	15-17		10-12	6-15	12-14
June 15.....		12-13	8-9				
July 1.....		9-10	6-7		8-10		11-12
July 15.....			10-11				
1909.							
January 1...					35-40	20-45	
February 1. . .		50	55		25-40	30-40	
March 1 . . .		50	60-65		25-35	20-40	
April 1.....		50	55-60		30-45	20-30	
May 1...		40-50	20-25	25	14-15	10-20	16-17
May 15.....		30-45	18	21			
June 1 . . .		20	12-16	18	5-8	5-10	8-9
June 15.....		12-17	13-15	15			
July 1.....		5-10	4-7	17-25	4-7	6-15	9-12
July 15.. .		5-10	4-7	12½-17			10-11
1910.							
February 1. . .		75	60-70		55		
March 1 . . .		75	50-60		35		
April 1. . .		30-40	50-60		25		
May 1 . . .		15-18	16-18		9-10		8-12
May 15.....		15-18	16-17				
June 1.....		15-18	13-15		6-10	6-12	10-11
June 15.....		15-18	13-15				12-14
July 1.....		6-8	6-8		6-12	5-9	8-9
July 15.....		8-10	5-7				
1911.							
January 1...						60-75	
February 1. . .		65	65-70			25-40	
March 1....		40-50	40-50		35-40	25-45	
April 1.....		40-50	40-50		35-40	15-40	
May 1 . . .		17-25	25-30	20	15-25	10-20	18-20
May 15...		17-25	18-20				
June 1 . . .		16-18	18-20	25	7-10	5-15	10-12
June 15 . . .		9-12	8-11	19			
July 1. . .							
July 15.....							

WHOLESALE PRICES—RASPBERRIES.

Raspberries, red; price per quart box, on the dates indicated; quotations from the *Canadian Grocer*, the *New York Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin*, the *Buffalo Commercial*, and the *Detroit Free Press*.

	Montreal.	Toronto.	New York.	Buffalo.	Detroit.
1906.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
July 1		20	6-12	10-12	14
July 15	13	9-10		10-11	12
August 1	10	9-10	8-16	9-11	9 ¹ / ₂
August 15	11	9-10			8
1907.					
July 1			12-24		35
July 15					
August 1		14-17	12-20	10-12	16
August 15		13-16		12-13	14-16
1908.					
July 1			8-12	9-11	
July 15	12	11-13		9-11	11-13
August 1	13-15	12-13	8-14	9-10	12-13
August 15				10-11	14-15
1909.					
July 1			8-20	9-11	
July 15				9-11	14-15
August 1	10-12	9-10	12-20	9-10	
August 15	10-12	9-10		10-11	12
1910.					
July 1			8-13	10-12	
July 15		12-14		7-9	12
August 1	12-15	11	14-18	9-10	12-13
August 15				9-10	
September 1			12-15		

VEGETABLES : * POTATOES.

St. John.

Potatoes ; price per barrel on first Friday of each month ; quotations from the St. John *Telegraph*.

Month.	1906.		1907.		1908.		1909.		1910.		1911.	
	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
January.	1 25	1 50			1 40-1 60		1 25-1 40				1 90-2 00	
February.	1 25-1 50				1 40-1 50		1 25-1 40		1 50		1 90-2 00	
March	1 25-1 50				1 40-1 50		1 25		1 50		1 90-2 00	
April					1 60-1 70		1 00-1 15		1 00-1 15		2 00-2 25	
May					1 25-1 40		1 25-1 60		1 00-1 15		2 00-2 25	
June	1 50-1 75		2 25-2 50		1 15-1 30		1 50-1 75		0 75-1 00		2 40	
July	1 40-1 60		2 00-2 25		1 00-1 25		1 50-1 75		0 75-1 00			
August.	1 20-1 50		1 50		1 65 1 85		1 50		1 05-1 20			
September	0 70-0 80		0 60-0 75		0 45 0 50		1 25-1 40		0 60			
October			1 40-1 50		0 90-1 00		1 15-1 25		1 25			
November			1 25-1 50		1 00-1 10		1 10-1 15		1 40-1 60			
December			1 25-1 50				1 25-1 40		1 90-2 00			
Average	1 27		1 52		1 22		1 35		1 18		2 08	

Montreal.

Potatoes, car-lots, on track ; price per bag of 90 pounds in first week of each month ; quotations from the *Canadian Journal of Commerce*.

Month.	1906.	1907.		1908.		1909.		1910.	1911.	
	Cents.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	Cents.	\$ c.	\$ c.
January	60-65	0 70-0 80		0 70-0 85		0 75-0 80		50 57½	0 82½	
February	63-65	0 75-0 80		0 70-0 85		0 75-0 80		45-62½	0 87½	
March	55-60	0 80-0 85		0 85-1 00		0 75-0 85		45-62½	0 90-92½	
April	60-65	0 60-0 70		0 75-0 90		0 80-0 90		38-45	0 90-95	
May	65-70	0 65-0 80		0 80-0 95		0 95-1 07½		30-35	1 10-1 15	
June	68-72	1 08-1 12		0 80-1 00		0 95-1 05		35-40	1 02½-1 05	
July	65-75	1 00-1 20		0 70-0 85				45-50		
August		1 00-1 20		1 00-1 10		0 95-1 10				
September				1 10						
October				0 65-0 70				60		
November	60-65	0 60-0 65		0 65-0 75		0 45-0 55		75		
December	70-80	0 70-0 85		0 70-0 80		0 45-0 57½		75-87½		
Average	657	.840		.833		.806		.521		.970

* In comparing yearly averages given in this section it should be observed that the number of monthly quotations is not always the same in the different markets ; occasionally in the potato quotations old are quoted in one market and new in another.

1 GEORGE V., A. 1911

Toronto.

Potatoes; price per bushel, on first market day of each month ; quotations from the *Canadian Grocer*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January.....	60-67	50	67	47-50	40-43	55-60
February.....	60-67	50	67	50-53	40-43	60-65
March.....	50-52	50	67	50-53	37-40	60-65
April.....	50-52	50-57	67-70	53-57	33-37	60-65
May.....	53-60	53-63	63-67	67-73	33-37	65-70
June.....	53-60	87-90	67	67-73	30-37	65-70
July.....	77-80	87-90	83-90	60-67	37-40	.....
August.....	67-73	77-80	67	50-53	13-20	.....
September.....	67	67	60	50-53	50-53	.....
October.....	50	67	53	47-50	50-53	.....
November.....	50	67	47-50	40-43	43-50	.....
December.....	50	67	47-50	40-43	57-60	.....
Average.....	599	677	636.	537	406	633

Winnipeg.

Potatoes; price per bushel, in car lots, on first market day of each month; quotations from the *Manitoba Free Press*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January.....	60	65	50-55	50-60	50-60	65-70
February.....	65	75	50	70-75	50-60	80
March.....	65	80	50-55	85	45-50	80-85
April.....	.....	75-80	45-50	75	40-45	70-75
May.....	50-55	80	45-50	85-95	35	70-75
June.....	50	85-95	44-53	95-100	25-30	70-75
July.....	.....	70-80	65	60-70	20	.....
August.....	.....	50	75-100	60-70	60	.....
September.....	.....	60-70	45-50	55-60	75	.....
October.....	50	35-38	40-50	35-40	50	.....
November.....	55	40-46	37½-40	35-40	55
December.....	55	40	45-50	50-55	65-70
Average.....	561	647	520	645	492	760

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Boston.

Potatoes: Maine; price per bushel, in first week of each month; quotations from the Bulletin of the Boston Chamber of Commerce.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	\$ cts.	Cents.	\$ cts \$ cts	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January.....	67	45	70	70	60-65	45-50
February.....	65	60	83	75-80	60	50
March.....	65	57	85- 88	75-80	50	45
April....	85	53	80	90	45	55-60
May.....	80	70	85- 88	93	30	50-55
June.....	90	75	65- 78	90		55
July.....	1.10	40	1.10-1.15	80		
August.....			1.00-1.00			
September.....	60	75	70	70-75	55-60	
October.....	55	65	65- 70		50	
November.....	50	68	80	60	45	
December.....	48	70	75- 80	65	55	
Average.....	.613	.617	.84	.771	.522	.516

Buffalo.

Potatoes, State, choice to fancy; price per bushel, on first market day of each month; quotations from the Buffalo *Commercial*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January.....	65-70	45	70	78	50	54-55
February.....	65-68	48-50	76-78	78-80	45	49-50
March.....	50-60	48-50	83-85	80	45	46-47
April.....	82	45	80-85	92	30	58-60
May.....	82-85	60	90	95	30	62-66
June.....	95	80	80-85	85-90	35	48
July.....	60-65	25-35				
August.....	60-70					
September.....	65-75	75-90	65-90	75-90	50-75	
October.....	50	70-75	75	70	50-55	
November.....	52	68-70	64-65	55	55	
December.....	46-48	62-65	78	48-50	50-55	
Average.....	.656	.589	.781	.761	.481	.541

Potatoes, state, good to choice ; price per bushel on first market day of each month ; quotations from the Buffalo Commercial.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	60-72	40-42	65-68	75-76	46-48	48-52
February	60-62	42-45	70-74	75-76	40-42	45-46
March	45-50	44-46	78-80	76-78	40-42	42-45
April	76-78	40-42	60-75	88-90	20-25	50-55
May	77-80	52-55	85-88	90-92	25-28	60-62
June	85-90	72-75	72-75	75-80	30-32	40-45
July.....						
August.....						
September.....	40-50					
October.....	40-45	50-65	68-70	60-65	45-48	
November	45-50	62-65	60-62	50-52	45-50	
December	42-45	58-60	75-77	42-45	45-48	
Average	596	531	723	714	388	492

Chicago.

Potatoes, Burbank ; price per bushel, low and high in each month ; quotations from the Year Books of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	*1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cts. \$ c.	Cts. \$ c.	Cents.	Cents.
January ..	55-66	34-45	52-0.65	60-0.79	40-54	
February ..	47-57	37-48	58-0.73	65-0.95	30-38	
March. ...	43-68	33-47	62-0.75	80-0.93	20-46	
April	57-63	33-61	60-0.77	85-1.10	15-31	
May..	48-73	55-75	50-0.80	70-1.50	16-34	
June.....	60-87	32-70	53-1.50	20-1.45	10-28	
July..		30-50	70-1.10	15-1.25	10-72	
August			58-0.90	38-0.66	60-98	
September.....	45-58	50-60	58-0.78	42-0.65	50-98	
October	40-47	43-65	50-0.81	35-0.55	35-74	
November.....	41-48	45.63	57-0.71	15-0.50	34-50	
December..	40-43	46-58	60-0.77	20-0.58	30-48	
Low and high.	40-87	30-75	50-1.50	15-1.50	10-98	

*Fair to fancy.

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Minneapolis.

Potatoes, mixed red and white ; price per bushel in car lots on first market day of each month ; quotations from the *Minneapolis Tribune*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	\$ cts. \$ cts.	Cts.
January.....	50-55	40	30	50-55	0.35	65
February.....	53	33-35	50-55	50-55	0.35	55
March.....	48	35-40	50	60-70	0.30	45-50
April.....	40	25-40	50	60-70	0.25	40-45
May.....	50	45-50	50	75-80	0.25	
June.....	50	55	35	70	0.25	
July.....	35	40	50	90*	1.10*	
August.....	60*	90*	90*	50	1.00	
September.....	40	60	75	45	0.80-1.20	
October.....	55	50	65	50	0.90-1.10	
November.....		30	50-55	50	0.55	
December.....		30	50-55	40	0.55	
Average.....	487	436	540	600	639	500

* New.

TURNIPS.**St. John.**

Turnips ; price per barrel on first Friday of each month ; quotations from the *St. John Telegraph*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cts. \$ cts.	Cts.	Cts. \$ cts.	\$ cts. Cts.	Cts.	\$ cts.
January.....	50-0.60		70-0.80	0.75-90		0.60
February.....	60-0.70		70-0.80	0.75-90		0.60
March.....	60-0.70		70-0.80	0.75-90		0.75
April.....	60-0.70		70-0.80	0.60-70		1.00
May.....	70-0.80		90-1.00	0.60-70		1.10
June.....	90-1.00		90-1.00	0.70-90		
July.....				1.00		
August.....						
September.....			75-1.00			
October.....			70-0.75			
November.....		50-60	40-0.50		75	
December.....		60-70			60	
Average.....	70	60	772	796	675	775

1 GEORGE V., A. 1911

Toronto.

Turnips, Canadian ; price per bag on first market day of each month ; quotations from the *Canadian Grocer* and *Weekly Sun*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	
January ..	35	35	35-40	30-35	40	.....
February..	25	35	35-40	30-35	40	..
March....	25	35	35-40	35-40	40	.....
April.....	25	75	45-50	35-40	40	.....
May	35	75-90	40-45	35-40	40	..
June.....					40	.....
July.....					40	.....
August ..					50	.....
September					50	.....
October ...	40-45	40-50	45	45	50	.....
November.	35	30-40	35	40	50	.....
December..	35	30-40	30-35	40	50	.....
Average.	322	478	394	378	441	.....

Boston.

Turnips, Canadian : price per barrel on the first week of each month ; quotations from the Bulletin of the Boston Chamber of Commerce.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.*	1910.	1911.
	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ c. \$ c.	\$ c. \$ c.	\$ c. \$ c.	\$ c. \$ c.
January ..	0.80	0.90	1.00-1.10			1.05
February ..	0.80	1.10	1.00-1.10			1.05
March	0.80	1.25	1.10-1.15			0.85-0.90
April ..	0.90	1.25	1.15-1.25			1.10
May	1.75	1.25	1.25-1.50			1.40
June ..	2.00	2.25	1.75-2.00			1.40
July ..		2.50				
August ..		1.25				
September.	1.00	2.00				
October ..	1.00	1.00				
November ..	0.90	0.95				
December ..	0.90	0.80				
Average.	1.085	1.375	1.28			1.107

* "Rutabagas" quoted.

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Buffalo.Turnips, yellow ; price per barrel on the first market day of each month ; quotations from the *Buffalo Commercial*.

Month.	1906.		1907.		1908.		1909.		1910.		1911.	
	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
January.....	0.75-0.80		0.70-0.75		0.75-1.00		0.80-0.90		0.80-0.90			
February	0.50-0.65		0.75-0.80		0.90-1.00		0.90-1.00		0.80-1.00		0.70-0.80	
March			0.70-0.80		1.10-1.25				0.75-0.80		0.80-0.90	
April.....	0.60-0.70		0.90-1.00		1.25-1.35				0.75-0.85		0.90-0.95	
May.....	1.25-1.50		1.25-1.30		1.00-1.10				0.85-0.90		0.90-1.10	
June.....			1.40-1.50						1.75-2.00		1.75-2.00	
July												
August												
September	0.60-1.05		1.50-1.80		1.75-1.85*		2.00-2.20*		1.00-1.50			
October.....	0.60-1.05		0.75-1.20		1.50		1.10-1.25		1.00-1.25			
November.....	0.90-1.05		0.90-1.35		0.65-0.75		0.80-0.90		0.75-0.85			
December	0.75-0.90				0.75-0.80		0.65-0.75		0.70-0.80			
Average.....	859		1.194		1.125		1.108		1.000		1.080	

* Southern.

ONIONS.**Toronto.**Onions ; price per bushel of 50 lb., in first week of each month ; quotations from the *Canadian Grocer*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cts. \$ c.	Cents.	
January.....	75	70		50-0.55	65-85	
February.....	85-90	85		50-0.60	65-85	
March.....	85-95	85		50-0.60	65-85	
April.....	60-80			75-0.85	65-85	
May.....	65-70		85	90-1.00	65-85	
June.....				90-1.00		
July.....				90-1.00		
August.....						
September					65	
October.....	50-70				65	
November.....	65-70	40-50		65-1.00	65	
December.....	70			65-0.85		
Average.....	738	660		761	727	

1 GEORGE V., A. 1911

Buffalo.

Onions, yellow, choice to fancy ; prices per bushel on the first market day of each month ; quotations from the Buffalo Commercial.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	\$ c. \$ c.	\$ c. \$ c.	\$ c. \$ c.	\$ c. \$ c.	\$ c. \$ c.
January	75-80	0.60-0.65	0.65-0.70	0.65	0.70-0.75	0.80-0.85
February	60-75	0.70-0.75	0.65-0.70	0.80	0.80-0.85	0.95-1.00
March	50	1.10-1.25	0.85	0.85	0.85-0.90	0.95-1.00
April	55	0.75	0.80	0.85-0.90	0.75	1.50
May	55-60	1.50-1.75	1.00	0.75	1.25-1.35	1.85-2.40
June	50-60			1.00		
July	50-75			0.75-1.00		
August	40-60		0.75-1.00			
September	40-55	0.90-1.00	0.45-0.55	0.65-0.75	0.60-0.75	
October	50-60	0.80-0.85	0.50-0.60	0.55-0.65	0.50-0.70	
November	60	0.70	0.45-0.55	0.65-0.70	0.65-0.70	
December	50		0.60	0.60	0.75	
Average	580	.950	.675	.756	.803	1.256

Minneapolis.

Onions, red and yellow ; price per sack of 100 lbs. on the first market day of each month ; quotations from the Minneapolis Tribune.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	\$ cts.	\$ cts. \$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
January	1.35	1.00	1.50	1.25	1.50	2.25
February	1.50	1.25	2.00	1.75	2.00	2.25
March	1.25	1.75-2.00	2.25	1.75	2.25	2.25
April	1.25	1.50-2.00	2.25	1.75	2.25	2.75
May	1.15	2.50-3.75	2.25	1.75	2.25	
June						
July						
August						
September	1.50	2.00	1.75	1.50	2.25	
October	1.00	1.50	1.25	1.25	2.25	
November	1.00	1.50	1.00	1.25	2.25	
December	1.00	1.50	1.00	1.50	2.25	
Average	1.222	1.884	1.694	1.528	2.139	2.375

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LETTUCE.**Toronto.**Lettuce ; price per dozen bunches in first week of each month ; quotations from the *Canadian Grocer*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January.....	30	35-40	.....	.....	.....	30
February.....	30	35-40	.....	.....	30	40
March.....	30-35	35-40	.....	.....	30	40
April.....	30-40	.....	.....	.....	30	40
May.....	35	30-35	35	.....	.....	40
June.....	30	35	30-75	30	30-60	20-40
July.....	25-30	25-35	25-50	30	25-30	.....
August.....	20-25	25	.....	.....	25-30	.....
September.....	20-25	25-40	.....	.....	25-30	.....
October.....	20-25	25	.....	.....	25-30	.....
November.....	20-30	.....	.....	.....	30	.....
December.....	25-35	.....	.....	.....	30	.....
Average.....	280	333	.....	.....	307	357

Buffalo.Lettuce ; price per dozen bunches on the first market day of each month ; quotations from the *Buffalo Commercial*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
February.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
March.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
April.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
May.....	25-75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
June.....	15-40	30-60	30-50	25-50	20-35	20-25
July.....	15-25	10-25	10-12	5-10	8-12	.....
August.....	.....	15-30	8-12	6-12	12-15	.....
September.....	.....	.....	25-35	.....	.....	.....
October.....	.....	.....	20-30	.....	.....	.....
November.....	.....	.....	.....	50-85	50-60	.....
December.....	.....	40-65	.....	35-50	75-85	.....
Average.....	325	344	232	328	372	.....

1 GEORGE V., A. 1911

CARROTS.

Toronto.

Carrots ; price per bushel in the first week of each month ; quotations from the *Canadian Grocer*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January.	50	40-50	40-50	25-30	45-50	36
February.	50	40-50	40-50	25-30	45-50	35
March.	40	40-50	40-50	25-30	45-50	35
April	40		40-50	30-40	45-50	35-40
May.	40-50		40-50	30-40		35
June	40-50		35-50	65		50
July.				65		
August.						
September.	40-50					
October.	40-50		40-50			
November.	40-50		30-40		35	
December	40-50	40-50	25-30		35	
Average.	450	450	417	363	410	379

Detroit.

Carrots ; price per bushel on the first market day of each month ; quotations from the *Detroit Free Press*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	40	40		40	60	50
February.	40	45		45	60	50
March	40	55		50	50	50
April.	50	50			50	50
May	60	40-50		75	50	50
June		80-90			90	
July						
August	65		80			
September.		65	50	75	50	
October.		65	45	50	65	
November.		50	40	50	50	
December.		50	40	45	50	
Average.	491	55	51	537	575	50

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CELERY.**Toronto.**Celery ; price per dozen bunches in the first week of each month ; quotations from the *Canadian Grocer*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January		40-50	35-40	25-40	30-35	30-40
February		40-50	35-40	25-40	30-35	30-40
March		40-50	35-40		30-35	30-40
April			35-40		30-35	
May			35-40			
June			30-40			
July						
August	50-75					
September	40-50	35-40	35-40	60		
October	40-50	35-40	35-40	60		
November	40-50	35-40	40	25-30		
December	40-50	35-40	25-40			
Average	485	407	368	381	325	35

Buffalo.Celery ; price per dozen bunches on the first market day of each month ; quotations from the *Buffalo Commercial*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	15-50	40-50	30-40	50-60	40-45	40-45
February	15-50	35-50	45-50	30-35	50-60	50-60
March	30-60			15-50	65-75	20-40
April						25-50
May						
June						
July	10-15				70-75	
August	20-40		40-50	35-40	30-45	
September	15-30	40-60		35-40	30	
October	20-50	40-45	45	35	30-35	
November	15-25	50-55	35	35-40	20-25	
December	40-50		35-40	35-40	45-50	
Average	305	465	410	383	465	412

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BEANS.

Halifax.

Beans, prime hand-picked ; price per bushel on first market day of each month ; quotations from the *Halifax Chronicle*.

Month.	1096.		1907.		1908.		1909.		1910.		1911.	
	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
January.					1.80-1.85		2.00-2.05		2.10-2.15			
February.					1.80-1.85		2.10-2.15		2.10-2.15			
March.							2.10-2.15		2.10-2.15			
April.					2.10-2.20				2.10-2.15		2.05-2.10	
May.					2.00-2.05				2.10-2.15		2.05-2.10	
June.					2.10-2.15		2.50		2.10-2.15		2.05-2.10	
July.					2.10-2.25		2.50		2.10-2.15			
August.							2.50		2.10-2.15			
September.							2.25-2.30		2.10-2.15			
October.							2.40-2.50		2.10-2.15			
November.							2.10-2.15		2.05-2.10			
December.					2.00-2.05		2.10-2.15		2.05-2.10			
Average.					2.04		2.24		2.12		2.08	

Toronto.

Beans, hand picked ; price per bushel, on the first market day of each month ; quotations from the *Toronto Globe*.

Month.	1906.		1907.		1908.		1909.		1910.		1911.	
	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
January.	1.65-1.75		1.50		1.80-1.85		1.85-2.00		1.80-1.90		1.90-2.00	
February.	1.75-1.80		1.55-1.90		1.80-1.85		1.00		2.10-2.20		1.90-2.09	
March.	1.75-1.80		1.55		1.80-1.85		2.25		2.15-2.25		2.00	
April.	1.80-1.85		1.55		1.80-1.85		2.25		2.15-2.25		2.00	
May.	1.75-1.89		1.50-1.55		1.80-1.85		2.25		2.10-2.20		1.75-2.00	
June.	1.75-1.80		1.50-1.55		2.00-2.10		2.50-2.60		2.10-2.20		1.85-2.00	
July.	1.70-1.80		1.65-1.70		2.10-2.15		2.50-2.60		2.00-2.10			
August.	1.70-1.80		1.65-1.70		2.10-2.20		2.50-2.60		2.15-2.25			
September.	1.70-1.80		1.65-1.70		2.10-2.20		2.25		2.15			
October.	1.70-1.89		1.70-1.80		2.10-2.20		1.85		2.15			
November.	1.75-1.80		1.90-2.00		1.90-2.00		1.75-1.80		2.00-2.10			
December.	1.50		1.85-1.95		1.80-1.85		1.75-1.80		1.80-1.85			
Average.	1.747		1.654		1.960		2.164		2.080		1.94	

1 GEORGE V., A. 1911

Boston.

Beans, choice, New York ; price per bushel, in first week of each month ; quotations from the Bulletin of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, and the Year Books of the United States Dept. of Agriculture.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	\$ c. \$ c.	\$ c. \$ c.	\$ c. \$ c.	\$ c. \$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c. \$ c.
January...	1.75-1.80	1.50	2.30	2.35-2.40	2.27	2.30
February	1.65-1.75	1.50-1.55	2.35	2.45	2.35	2.25-2.30
March.	1.55-1.60	1.45-1.55	2.40	2.55	2.35	2.20
April.....	1.60-1.65	1.42-1.47	2.35-2.40	2.55	2.30	2.15
May.....	1.60-1.70	1.45-1.90	2.60	2.55	2.30	2.10
June.....	1.70-1.72	1.80-1.90	2.70-2.75	2.70-2.75	2.40	2.20
July.....	1.60-1.62	1.70-1.75	2.65-2.70	2.75	2.45	
August	1.55-1.60	1.70-1.80	2.65	2.70	2.45	
September.	1.50-1.55	1.90-2.25	2.60	2.50	2.65	
October	1.55-1.65	2.35-2.45	2.35	2.40	2.65	
November	1.60-1.65	2.44	2.40	2.35	2.40	
December	1.50-1.55	2.30-2.40	2.40	2.25-2.30	2.36	
Average.....	1.62	1.84	2.51	2.50	2.41	2.21

Detroit.

Beans, Michigan white, hand picked ; price per bushel, in first week of each month ; quotations from the Detroit Trade.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
January	1.85	1.60	2.20	2.50	2.40	2.50
February	1.85	1.50	2.35	2.55	2.50	2.50
March.....	1.85	1.50	2.60	2.70	2.50	2.50
April	1.75	1.50	2.60	2.70	2.40	2.25
May.....	1.75	1.50	2.70	2.70	2.40	2.25
June	1.75	1.85	2.85	2.25	2.50	2.25
July	1.75	1.85	2.85	2.85	2.50	
August	1.75	1.85	2.75	2.85	2.70	
September	1.75	1.85	2.70	3.60	2.70	
October	1.75	2.20	2.50	2.40	3.00	
November	1.70	2.50	2.60	2.40	2.50	
December	1.60	2.20	2.50	2.40	2.50	
Average ..	1.758	1.825	2.600	2.633	2.550	2.375

NOTE: A summary table of yearly averages of fruit and vegetable prices is omitted owing to the difficulty, in the case of wholesale prices, of making comparisons except by corresponding months ; (see notes, pp. 179 and 193). In the case of producers' prices quoted, the tables are already in the form of comparative yearly averages.

TABLES—AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

MANUFACTURED GRAIN PRODUCTS, ETC.

- (1) Flour.
- (2) Bran.
- (3) Middlings and Shorts.
- (4) Rolled Oats.
- (5) Maple Products.
- (6) Honey.

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.

MISCELLANEOUS FARM PRODUCTS.

FLOUR.

St. John, N. B.

Flour, Manitoba high grade ; price per barrel on first Friday of each month ; quotations from the St. John *Telegraph*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	\$ c. \$ c.	\$ c. \$ c.	\$ c. \$ c.	\$ c. \$ c.	\$ c. \$ c.	\$ c. \$ c.
January.	5 35-5 45	5 35-5 45	6 75-6 85	6 60-6 70	6 55-6 65	6 35-6 45
February.	5 35-5 45	5 25-5 35	6 75-6 85	6 35-6 45	6 55-6 65	6 35-6 45
March.	5 25-5 35	5 25-5 35	6 75-6 85	6 60-6 70	6 55-6 65	6 35-6 45
April.	5 25-5 35	5 25-5 35	6 75-6 85	6 60-6 70	6 55-6 65	6 15-6 25
May.	5 25-5 35	5 25-5 35	6 75-6 85	6 95-7 00	6 35-6 45	6 15-6 25
June.	5 45-5 55	5 75-5 95	6 75-6 85	7 15-7 20	6 15-6 25	6 15-6 25
July.	5 45-5 55	5 75-5 85	6 75-6 85	7 15-7 20	6 45-6 55	
August.	5 45-5 55	5 75-5 85	6 75-6 85	7 15-7 20	7 05-7 15	
September.	5 15-5 25	6 15-6 25	6 60-6 70	6 75-6 85	7 05-7 15	
October.	5 25-5 35	6 55-6 65	6 60-6 70	6 45-6 55	6 55-6 60	
November.	5 35-5 45	6 75-6 85	6 60-6 70	6 45-6 55	6 35-6 45	
December.	5 35-5 45	6 75-6 85		6 45-6 55	6 35-6 45	
Average.	5 375	5 871	6 759	6 762	6 589	6 300

Flour, Ontario full patent, price per bbl. on first Friday of each month ; quotations from the St. John *Telegraph*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	\$ c. \$ c.	\$ c. \$ c.	\$ c. \$ c.	\$ c. \$ c.	\$ c. \$ c.	\$ c. \$ c.
January.	4 85-4 95	4 45-4 55	5 75-5 85	5 60-5 70		5 35-5 45
February.	4 85-4 95	4 25-4 35	5 75-5 85	5 75-5 85	6 05-6 15	5 55-5 65
March.	4 75-4 85	4 35-4 45	5 75-5 85	5 95-6 05	6 05-6 15	5 35-5 40
April.	4 75-4 85	4 35-4 45	5 75-5 85	5 95-6 05	5 95-6 05	5 20-5 25
May.	4 65-4 75	4 35-4 45	* 5 65-5 75	6 60-6 70	5 75-5 85	5 20-5 25
June.	4 85-4 95	4 90-5 00	5 75-5 85	7 00-7 10	5 65-5 75	5 35-5 40
July.	4 85-4 95	5 05-5 15	5 35-6 45	6 85-6 95	5 60-5 70	
August.	4 65-4 75	5 05-5 15	5 35-5 45	6 45-6 55	6 35-6 45	
September.	4 45-4 55	5 35-5 45	5 35-5 45	5 75-5 80	5 95-6 05	
October.	4 35-4 48	5 90-6 00	5 35-5 45	5 85-5 90	5 60-5 70	
November.	4 35-4 45	5 95-6 05	5 50-5 60	5 85-5 90	5 40-4 50	
December.	4 45-4 55	5 75-5 85		5 95-6 00	5 60-5 70	
Average.	4 700	5 025	5 623	6 171	5 864	5 367

* Quotations to this point were for "Ontario high grade."

1 GEORGE V., A. 1911

Toronto.

Flour, winter wheat patent ; price per bbl. on first market day of each month ; quotations from the *Canadian Grocer* and the *Canadian Miller*.

Month.	1906.		1907.		1908.	1909.		1910.		1911.	
	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
January.	4 60	4 80	4 40	4 70	5 50	4 80		5 40	5 50	4 80	5 00
February.	4 40	4 70	4 40	4 70	5 50	4 80		5 30		4 80	5 00
March	4 40	4 70	4 40	4 70	5 50	4 90	5 00	5 30		4 80	5 00
April	4 40	4 70	4 40	4 70	5 50	5 20	5 40	5 30		4 80	5 00
May	4 40	4 70	4 40	4 70	5 50	6 30		5 20	5 30	4 50	
June	4 40	4 70	5 00		5 50	6 40		5 20		4 50	
July.	4 40	4 70	5 00		5 50	6 40		5 30			
August.	4 40	4 70	5 20		5 50	5 90		5 30	5 35		
September.	4 40	4 70	5 20		5 50	5 40	5 50	4 80	5 35		
October.	4 40	4 70	5 20		5 50	5 20	5 30	5 45			
November.	4 40	4 70	5 50		5 50	5 40	5 50	4 80	5 35		
December	4 40	4 70	5 50		5 50	5 40	5 50	4 80	5 00		
Average.	4 56		4 94		5 50	5 25		5 24		4 82	

Flour, Manitoba First Patents ; price per barrel on the first market day of each month ; quotations from the *Canadian Grocer* and the *Canadian Miller*.

Month.	1906.		1907.		1908.	1909.		1910.		1911.	
	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ cts.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
January.	4 45	4 85	4 60		6 10	5 70	5 80	5 20	5 30	5 40	5 50
February.	4 30		4 60		6 25	5 70	5 80	5 70		5 40	5 50
March.	4 30		4 60		6 10	5 70	5 80	5 70		5 40	5 50
April	4 30		3 80	4 00	6 10	5 70	5 80	5 70		5 40	
May	4 40		5 50		6 10	6 10	6 30	5 40	5 50	5 10	
June	4 50		5 10		6 10	6 40		5 30	5 40	5 10	
July.	4 50		5 10	5 30	6 10	6 40		5 80			
August.	4 40	4 50	3 35		6 00	6 00	6 20	6 20			
September.	4 40	4 60	5 90		6 00	5 50	5 60	6 20			
October	4 60		5 90		6 00	5 20	5 30	5 70			
November.	4 60		6 30		6 00	5 20	5 30	5 70			
December.	4 60		6 10		6 00	5 20	5 30	5 40	5 50		
Average.	4 48		5 17		6 07	5 78		5 68		5 37	

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Winnipeg.

Flour, best Spring Patents; price per sack of 98 pounds in first week of each month; quotations from the
Northwestern Miller.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ c. \$ c.	\$ c. \$ c.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
January.....	2.50	2.30	3.10	3.10	3.05	2.90
February.....	2.45	2.30	3.10	3.10	3.05	2.90
March.....	2.40	2.30	3.10	3.10	3.05	2.90
April.....	2.40	2.30	3.10-3.20	3.10	3.05	2.70
May.....	2.40	2.35	3.10	3.20-3.30	2.95	2.65
June.....	2.40	2.60	3.10	3.35	2.95	2.65
July.....	2.40	2.60	3.10	3.35	2.50	.....
August.....	2.40	2.60	3.10	3.35	3.30	.....
September.....	2.30	2.80	3.10	3.15	3.20	.....
October.....	2.30	3.00	3.10	3.05	3.05	.....
November.....	2.30	3.20	3.10	3.05	3.05	.....
December.....	2.30	3.20	3.10	3.05	2.90	.....
Average.....	2.38	2.63	3.10	3.17	3.01	2.78

Flour, Seconds; price per sack of 98 pounds in the first week of each month; quotations from the
Northwestern Miller.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	\$ cts.	\$ c. \$ c.	\$ cts.	\$ c. \$ c.	\$ cts.	\$ c. \$ c.
January.....	2.25	2.15	2.80	2.80	2.75	2.60
February.....	2.20	2.15	2.80	2.80	2.75	2.60
March.....	2.15	2.05	2.80	2.80	2.75	2.55
April.....	2.15	2.05	2.80	2.80	2.75	2.35-2.40
May.....	2.15	2.05-2.10	2.80	2.90-3.00	2.65	2.45
June.....	2.15	2.30	2.80	3.05	2.65	2.45
July.....	2.15	2.30	2.80	3.05	2.20	.....
August.....	2.15	2.30	2.80	3.05	3.00	.....
September.....	2.05	2.50	2.80	2.85	2.90	.....
October.....	2.15	2.70	2.80	2.75	2.75	.....
November.....	2.15	2.90	2.80	2.75	2.75	.....
December.....	2.15	2.90	2.80	2.75	2.60	.....
Average.....	2.15	2.34	2.80	2.87	2.71	2.49

Boston.

Flour, standard Spring patents ; price per bbl. in first week of each month ; quotations from the *Bulletin* of the Boston Chamber of Commerce.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ c. \$ c.	\$ c. \$ c.	\$ c. \$ c.	\$ c. \$ c.
January.....	4 90	4.70	5.80-6.20	5.75-6.00	6.00-6.40	5.50-5.90
February.	4.90	4.80	5.50-5.90	5.60-6.15	5.80-6.20	5.40-5.70
March.	4.85	4.65	5.80-6.20	6.00-6.60	5.90-6.40	5.00-5.50
April.	4.80	4.55	5.50-5.80	5.90-6.50	5.70-6.15	4.80-5.25
May.	4.80	4.80	5.80-6.10	6.40-7.60	5.50-6.00	5.25-5.70
June.	4 85	5.70	5 60-5 10	6.50-7.20	5.35-5.75	5.20-5.60
July.	5.10	5 70	5 50-6.00	6.40-6.90	5.90-6.50	.....
August.	4.70	5.65	6.00-6.50	6.30-6.75	5.00-6.50	.....
September.	4.50	5.90	5.35-6.00	5.25-5.40	5.60-6.20	.....
October.	4.80	5.90	5.60-6.10	5.45-5.80	5.50-6.00	.....
November.	4.70	6.00	5.40-5.90	5.60-6.10	5.25-5.65	.....
December.	4 90	6.10	5 60-6.15	5.60-6.10	5.40-5.75	.....
Average.	4.817	5.371	5.85	6.164	5.891	5.40

Flour, winter patents ; price per bbl. at Boston, in first week of each month ; quotations from the *Bulletin* of the Boston Chamber of Commerce.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ c. \$ c.	\$ c. \$ c.	\$ c. \$ c.	\$ c. \$ c.
January.....	4 75	4.15	5.00-5.40	5.10-5.41	6.10-6.40	4.60-4.90
February.	4 55	4.15	4.75-5.00	5.10-5.50	5.75-6.00	4.75-4.90
March.	4.50	4.15	5.00-5.30	6.00-6.40	6.00-6.20	4.50-4.75
April.	4.50	4.10	4.75-5.00	5.80-6.25	5.80-6 10	4.25-4.60
May.	4.60	4.30	4.95-5.25	6.10-7 10	5.50-5.85	4.25-4.60
June.	4.65	5.20	4 80-5.10	7.00-7.25	5.20-5.50	4.60-4.70
July.	4 60	5.15	4 65-5 00	6.75-7.15	5.00-5.50	.....
August.	4.15	4 85	4.70-4.95	5.40-5.75	5.00-5.45	.....
September.	4.00	4.95	4.70-5.00	5.25-5.60	5.00-5.25	.....
October.	4.10	4.10	4.80-5.25	5.60-6.00	4.90-5.15	.....
November.	4.10	5 30	4.90-5.25	6.00-6.25	4.75-5.00	.....
December.	4.15	5.25	5.00-5.40	5.80-6.20	4.60-4.90
Average.	4.388	4.721	4.995	6.031	5.454	4.617

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New York.

Flour, wheat, spring patents ; price per bbl. on first Tuesday of each month ; quotations furnished U.S. Bureau of Labour by the New York Produce Exchange.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	\$ c. \$ c.	\$ c. \$ c.	\$ c. \$ c.	\$ c. \$ c.	\$ c. \$ c.	\$ c. \$ c.
January..	4.40-4.80	3.80-4.35	5.30-5.85	5.20-5.75	5.25-5.85	5.35-5.60
February.....	4.20-4.65	3.90-4.50	5.15-5.75	5.10-5.75	5.40-5.90	5.25-5.45
March.....	4.00-4.50	3.90-4.40	5.20-5.75	5.50-6.00	5.45-5.90	4.90-5.25
April.....	4.00-4.35	3.90-4.40	4.90-5.40	5.65-6.10	5.30-5.80	4.85-5.20
May.....	4.10-4.40	4.15-4.60	5.10-5.50	5.90-6.40	5.10-5.65	5.00-5.30
June.....	4.25-4.55	4.80-5.40	5.15-5.45	6.20-6.85	4.90-5.35	5.00-5.25
July.....	4.20-4.65	4.80-5.35	5.00-5.45	6.00-6.60	5.25-5.90	.....
August ..	3.90-4.35	4.85-5.40	5.30-5.90	5.60-6.35	5.75-6.10	.....
September..	3.75-4.30	4.85-5.40	5.25-5.75	4.85-5.35	5.40-5.75	.....
October..	4.00-4.50	5.25-5.75	5.20-5.70	5.10-5.70	5.20-5.65	.....
November ..	3.90-4.35	5.10-5.65	5.00-5.50	5.25-5.75	4.90-5.40	.....
December...	4.00-4.45	5.10-5.70	5.20-5.75	5.25-5.65	5.00-5.50	.....
Average ..	4.273	4.804	5.396	5.744	5.481	5.20

Flour, wheat, winter straights ; price per bbl. on first Tuesday of each month ; quotations furnished U.S. Bulletin of Labour by the New York Produce Exchange.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	\$ c. \$ c.	\$ c. \$ c.	\$ c. \$ c.	\$ c. \$ c.	\$ c. \$ c.	\$ c. \$ c.
January.....	3.70-3.95	3.15-3.45	4.35-4.75	4.35-4.75	5.25-5.50	4.35-4.55
February.....	3.60-3.85	3.20-3.50	4.25-4.55	4.45-4.80	5.25-5.55	4.30-4.50
March.....	3.40-3.70	3.20-3.45	4.25-4.50	5.10-5.50	5.25-5.60	3.90-4.10
April.....	3.40-3.75	3.20-3.45	4.00-4.35	5.35-5.75	5.15-5.40	3.90-4.10
May.....	3.55-3.85	3.30-3.55	4.10-4.45	5.90-6.25	4.65-4.95	4.00-4.25
June.....	3.65-4.00	4.20-4.50	4.20-4.55	6.35-6.75	4.25-4.60	4.10-4.30
July.....	3.75-3.95	4.15-4.55	3.85-4.15	6.35-6.65	4.30-4.65	.....
August.....	3.50-3.70	3.90-4.25	3.85-4.15	5.35-5.60	4.35-4.70	.....
September...	3.30-3.60	4.00-4.60	3.85-4.15	4.65-4.95	4.25-4.60	.....
October.....	3.35-3.60	4.30-4.60	4.10-4.45	4.80-5.15	4.20-4.40	.....
November.....	3.30-3.55	4.30-4.75	4.10-4.50	5.10-5.40	4.00-4.30	.....
December.....	3.25-3.50	4.30-4.75	4.40-4.75	5.00-5.30	4.00-4.25	.....
Average ..	3.623	3.929	4.277	5.400	4.725	4.20

Buffalo.

Flour, fancy blended patent ; price per barrel on the first market day of each month ; quotations from the Buffalo Commercial.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
January.....	5.25	4.75	6.00	6.25	6.50	6.00
February.....	5.25	4.75	5.75	6.00	6.50	6.00
March.....	5.00	4.75	5.75	6.50	6.50	5.75
April.....	4.75	4.75	6.00	6.50	6.50	5.50
May.....	4.75	4.75	5.75	6.75	6.25	5.50
June.....	5.00	5.75	6.00	7.25	6.00	5.50
July.....	5.00	5.75	5.75	7.25	6.25	
August.....	4.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	6.50	
September....	4.75	5.75	6.00	6.50	6.25	
October.....	4.75	5.75	6.00	6.25	6.25	
November.....	4.75	6.25	6.00	6.25	6.00	
December.....	4.75	6.25	6.00	6.25	6.00	
Average.....	4.90	5.47	5.90	6.54	6.29	5.71

Flour, winter wheat, family, patent ; price per barrel on first market day of each month ; quotations from the Buffalo Commercial.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
January.....	4.40	4.15	5.40	5.25	6.00	5.25
February.....	4.40	4.15	5.15	5.35	6.50	5.25
March.....	4.15	4.15	5.15	6.10	6.00	5.00
April.....	3.90	4.15	5.35	6.10	6.00	4.75
May.....	3.90	4.15	5.15	6.25	5.50	4.75
June.....	4.40	5.15	5.40	6.75	5.25	4.75
July.....	4.80	4.15	5.15	6.75	5.50	
August.....	4.15	4.15	5.15	6.15	5.75	
September....	4.15	4.15	5.40	5.90	5.50	
October.....	4.15	5.00	5.40	5.75	5.50	
November.....	4.15	5.65	5.40	5.75	5.25	
December.....	4.15	5.65	5.40	5.75	5.25	
Average.....	4.22	4.55	5.29	5.99	5.67	4.96

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Chicago.

Flour, Minnesota hard spring wheat, patent, $\frac{1}{2}$ sacks or wood ; price per 196 lbs. in first week of each month ; quotations from the *Northwestern Miller*.

Month.	1906.		1907.		1908.		1909.		1910.		1911.	
	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
January.....	4.40	4.45	4.00	4.10	5.35	5.60	5.35	5.55	5.20	5.35	4.60	4.90
February.....	4.20	4.30	4.00	4.10	5.25	5.40	5.50	5.70	5.10	5.25	4.75	5.00
March.....	4.00	4.10	3.95	4.05	5.30	5.50	5.75	6.00	5.20	5.40	4.35	4.50
April.....	4.00	4.10	3.90	4.00	5.30	5.50	5.50	5.70	5.10	5.35	4.25	4.50
May.....	4.00	4.15	4.20	4.25	5.25	5.50	5.70	6.00	4.75	4.90	4.35	4.55
June.....	4.25	4.35	5.00	5.10	5.20	5.45	6.75	7.15	4.75	5.00	4.25	4.50
July.....	4.25	4.35	5.20	5.30	5.10	5.35	6.00	6.35	4.80	4.95		
August.....	4.20	4.30	5.00	5.20	5.40	5.55	5.80	6.05	5.45	5.75		
September.....	3.90	4.00	5.20	5.40	5.50	5.75	4.70	4.95	4.90	5.10		
October.....	4.00	4.10	5.10	5.30	5.30	5.50	4.75	5.00	4.85	5.05		
November.....	4.00	4.10	5.20	5.50	5.10	5.35	5.00	5.15	4.65	5.00		
December.....	4.15	4.25	5.20	5.40	5.35	5.60	5.10	5.35	4.75	5.00		
Average.....	4.16		4.74		5.39		5.62		5.07		5.54	

Minneapolis.

Flour, standard patent, wood ; price per barrel in the first week of each month ; quotations from the *Northwestern Miller*.

Month.	1906.		1907.		1908.		1909.		1910.		1911.	
	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
January....	4.10	4.35	3.85	4.10	5.25	5.50	5.25	5.50	5.50	5.75	5.00	5.35
February....	4.05	4.35	4.00	4.15	5.10	5.45	5.20	5.45	5.50	5.75	4.70	5.25
March.....	3.90	4.15	3.95	4.10	5.35	5.50	5.50	5.60	5.60	5.80	4.50	5.00
April.....	3.80	4.10	3.90	4.15	4.90	5.15	5.85	6.10	5.50	5.70	4.50	5.00
May.....	3.90	4.15	4.10	4.35	5.30	5.50	6.20	6.35	5.40	5.50	4.80	5.10
June.....	4.10	4.40	4.85	5.15	5.25	5.50	6.35	6.45	5.15	5.35	4.65	5.10
July.....	4.05	4.40	4.95	5.25	5.10	5.40	6.10	6.35	5.75	5.85		
August.....	3.85	4.15	4.80	5.00	5.50	5.75	6.00	6.30	5.60	6.00		
September....	3.90	4.15	4.95	5.20	5.05	5.30	4.90	5.35	5.45	5.75		
October.....	3.90	4.15	5.10	5.35	5.05	5.40	5.00	5.25	5.20	5.50		
November.....	3.90	4.15	5.50	5.65	5.10	5.40	5.10	5.30	5.00	5.15		
December....	3.90	4.15	2.10	5.40	5.30	5.50	5.10	5.40	5.15	5.40		
Average.....	4.08		4.71		5.32		5.67		5.51		4.91	

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BRAN.

Halifax.

Bran ; price per ton on first market day of each month ; quotations from the *Halifax Chronicle*.

Month.	1906.		1907.		1908.		1909.		1910.		1911.	
	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
January.....	21.00		24.00-25.00				24.50-25.00		25.00-25.50			
February.....	21.00-22.00				26.00-27.00		25.00-25.50		25.00-25.50			
March.....	22.00-22.50						25.50-26.00		25.00-25.50			
April.....	23.00-23.50						26.50		25.00-26.50			
May.....									23.50-24.50			
June.....					26.00-27.00		26.50-27.00		21.50-22.00		25.50-27.00	
July.....					24.00-25.00		26.50-27.50		20.50-21.50			
August.....							25.50-26.50		23.00-24.00			
September.....	22.00						25.00-26.00		21.00-23.00			
October.....			27.00				25.00-25.50		21.00-23.00			
November.....							25.00-25.50		22.00-22.50			
December.....	23.00-24.00				24.50-25.00		25.00-25.50		22.50-23.00			
Average.....	22.25		25.75		25.563		25.74		23.35		26.25	

St. John.

Bran, car-lots ; price per ton on first Friday of each month ; quotations from the *St. John Telegraph*.

Month.	1906.		1907.		1908.		1909.		1910.		1911.	
	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
January.....	21.50-22.50		23.50		27.00		25.00-26.00				23.00-25.00	
February.....	22.00-23.00		23.00		27.00		24.50-25.00		26.50-27.00		23.00-25.00	
March.....	22.00-23.00		24.00		27.00		24.50-25.00		26.50-27.00		23.00-25.00	
April.....	24.00		24.00		27.00		25.50-26.00		26.50-27.00		25.00-26.00	
May.....	24.00		27.00		27.25		26.50		26.50-27.00		27.00-28.00	
June.....	23.50		27.00		27.00		26.50		26.50-27.00		27.00-28.00	
July.....	22.00-22.50		27.00		27.00		26.50		26.50-27.00			
August.....	21.00-22.00		24.00-25.00		27.00		26.50		25.00-26.00			
September.....	21.00-21.50		25.00-26.00		25.00-26.00		26.50		25.00-26.00			
October.....	23.00		25.00-26.00		25.00-26.00		26.00		25.00-26.00			
November.....	23.00		28.00		25.00-26.00		26.00		25.00-26.00			
December.....	23.00		27.00				23.50-24.00		23.00-25.00			
Average.....	22.708		25.542		26.591		25.750		26.046		25.117	

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Toronto.

Bran ; price per ton, on the first market day of each month; quotations from the *Toronto Globe*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	\$ c. \$ c.	\$ c. \$ c.	\$ c. \$ c.	\$ c. \$ c.	\$ c. \$ c.	\$ c. \$ c.
January.	15.50-16.00	19.00	19.00	19.50-20.00	21.00	20.00
February.	16.50-17.50	21.00-25.00	22.00	20.50-21.00	23.00	20.00
March.	18.50	21.00	23.00	23.00-24.00	22.50-23.00	22.50
April.	18.00	23.00	26.00	24.00	23.00	23.00
May.	17.50	23.50	25.00	23.00-24.00	20.00	23.00
June.	16.50	21.00-22.00	22.00	23.00-24.00	19.00	22.00
July.	16.00	18.00-19.00	15.00	22.00-23.00	19.00	
August.	13.50-14.00	16.00-17.00	26.00-18.00	22.00-23.00	20.00	
September.	14.00-14.50	16.50-17.00	16.00-18.00	21.00-21.50	20.00	
October.	15.00-15.50	21.50-22.50	21.00-22.00	21.00	20.00	
November.	15.50	22.00	20.00-21.00	21.00	20.00	
December.	16.50	19.00-20.00	20.00-21.00	21.00	20.00	
Average.	16.18	20.37	20.70	22.02	20.65	21.75

Winnipeg.

Bran : price per ton, on the first market day of each month ; quotations from the *Manitoba Free Press*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	\$ c. \$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c. \$ c.	\$ c. \$ c.
January.	13.00	17.00	20.00	18.00	17.00	18.00
February.	14.00	17.00	20.00	17.00	17.50	19.00
March.	15.00	17.50	20.00	21.00	17.50	20.50
April.	16.00	17.50	20.00	21.00	16.00	21.00-22.00
May.	15.00	17.50	20.00	21.00	15.50	20.00
June.	15.50	17.50	20.00	22.00	15.50	18.00
July.	15.00-15.50	17.50	19.00	22.00	15.00	
August.	15.00-15.00	17.50	19.00	22.00	19.00	
September.	16.00-16.50	17.50	20.00	22.00	19.00	
October.	16.00-16.50	19.00	20.00	18.00	17.00-18.00	
November.	16.00	20.00	20.00	18.00	16.00-17.00	
December.	16.00	20.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	
Average.	15.40	17.96	19.67	20.17	17.00	19.79

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Montreal.

Bran, Ontario, winter ; price per ton in the first week of each month ; quotations from the *Canadian Journal of Commerce*.

Month.	1906.		1907.		1908.		1909.		1910.		1911.	
	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
January.			21.00-21.50		23.50-24.00		21.00-21.50		21.50-22.00		18.50-19.00	
February.			21.00-21.50		22.00-22.50		21.00-21.50		22.50-23.00		20.00-21.00	
March.					23.50-24.00		23.00-24.00		22.50-23.00		22.00-23.00	
April					24.50-25.00		23.00-24.00		22.50-23.00		22.00-23.00	
May			24.50-25.00		24.50-25.00		23.00-24.00		20.00-20.50		22.00-23.00	
June	19.50-20.00		22.00-22.50				23.00-24.00		19.50-20.00		22.00	
July	17.00-18.00		19.50-20.00		19.50-20.00		23.00-24.00		18.50-19.00			
August	17.50		18.50-19.00		20.00-20.50		22.00		20.50-21.00			
September	19.00-19.50		19.00-19.50		21.00-22.00		22.00-23.00		20.50-21.00			
October	19.00-19.50		22.00-24.00		21.00-22.00		21.00-22.00		19.50-20.50			
November	20.00-20.50		24.00-25.00		21.50-22.00		21.00-22.00		18.50-19.00			
December	20.00-20.50		23.50-24.00		21.50-22.00		20.50-21.50		18.50-19.00			
Average.	19.23		21.85		22.34		22.39		20.65		21.41	

Boston.

Bran ; price per ton, sacked, at Boston, in the first week of each month ; quotations from the *Bulletin* of the Boston Chamber of Commerce.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.		1909.	1910.	1911.
	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
January.	20.50	23.00	26.50	27.00	24.50	27.75	25.25
February	22.00	24.75	26.25	26.75	27.00	28.00	27.00
March.	21.25	24.50	28.00		28.00	27.00	25.25
April	22.50	23.75	28.12½		27.25	24.50	27.00
May.	23.25	23.00	28.00		29.50	23.50	27.50
June	21.00	24.50	27.50		28.50	22.50	24.50
July.	20.75	22.75	24.25		25.75	22.50	
August.	20.75	23.25	25.25		24.75	24.25	
September.	19.25	27.00	25.00		24.00	23.25	
October	21.50	28.50	25.00		24.00	23.00	
November.	22.75	27.25	24.00		24.50	23.00	
December.	23.50	25.25	25.25		25.00	25.25	
Average.	21.58	24.79	26.205		26.062	24.541	26.093

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Buffalo.

Bran, winter ; price per ton, *sacks, in the first week of each month ; quotations from the *Northwestern Miller*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
January.....	26.00	22.50	25.00	23.50	25.75	23.50
February.....	20.50	22.50	25.25	25.75	27.00	25.25
March.....	20.25	23.50	26.00	27.00	26.00	24.00
April.....		23.00	26.25	27.00	24.50	25.50
May.....		22.00			23.50	26.00
June.....		22.50			23.50	25.00
July..	19.75	21.50	23.00		21.25	
August..	18.00	22.00	23.00		23.50	
September.....	18.50	23.75	24.00		22.50	
October ..	19.25	26.00	22.75		22.00	
November ..	21.00	26.50	22.50		21.25	
December...	23.00	24.00	24.00	23.00	22.00	
Average.....	20.03	23.31	24.18	25.25	23.56	24.88

*Quotations for bran in bulk run about one dollar less.

Minneapolis.

Bran ; price per ton, in-100 lb. sacks, in the first week of each month ; quotations from the *Northwestern Miller*.

Month.	1906.		1907.		1908.		1909.		1910.		1911.	
	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
January..	14.75-15.00		17.25-17.40		21.00-21.50		19.25-19.50		22.00-22.50		20.00-21.00	
February	15.50-15.75		18.50-18.75		21.00-21.50		21.50-21.75		22.50-23.00		21.50-22.00	
March	14.60-14.75		18.75-19.50		22.50-22.75		22.75-23.00		21.50-22.00		20.00-20.50	
April....	15.25-15.50		18.00-18.50		22.75-23.25		22.00-22.25		18.50-20.00		21.50-22.00	
May..	17.00-17.25		17.25-17.50		22.00-22.75		23.50-24.00		17.75-18.00		21.50-22.00	
June.....	14.50-14.75		18.50-18.90		22.00-22.50		22.75-23.00		16.75-17.50		18.50-19.00	
July..	14.75-15.00		17.00-17.25		18.75-19.00		19.25-20.00		18.00-18.50			
August....	13.65-13.90		18.25-18.50		19.50-21.00		19.75-20.00		19.25-20.00			
September .	14.00-14.25		20.50-21.00		19.50-20.00		18.50-19.00		18.00-18.50			
October ..	12.50-13.00		22.10-22.35		19.00-19.50		18.50-19.00		17.50-19.00			
November....	13.25-13.50		22.50-22.25		18.75-19.00		19.00-19.25		17.50-18.00			
December ..	17.75-18.75		19.00-19.50		19.75-20.25		19.25-19.75		20.00-20.50			
Average...	14.95		19.10		20.81		20.69		19.45		20.79	

SHORTS AND MIDLINGS.

Montreal.

Middlings ; price per ton in the first week of each month ; quotations from the *Canadian Journal of Commerce* and the *Montreal Gazette*.

Month.	1906.*		1907.*		1908.		1909.		1910.		1911.	
	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
January	20.00		22.50-25.00		27.00-29.00		24.50-25.50		23.00-23.50		22.00-22.50	
February	20.00		22.50-25.00		24.00-25.00		24.50-25.00		23.50-24.00		22.50-23.00	
March	20.00		22.50-23.00		26.00-27.00		25.00-25.50		23.50-24.00		24.00-25.00	
April	20.50-21.50		24.00-24.25		26.00-27.00		25.00-25.50		23.50-24.00		24.00-25.00	
May	20.50-21.00		25.00-26.00		26.00-27.00		25.00-25.50		22.00-23.00		24.00-25.00	
June	20.50-21.00		23.00-23.50				25.00-25.50		22.00-23.00		24.00	
July	20.50-21.00		22.00-22.50		25.00-26.00		25.00-25.50		21.00-22.00			
August	20.50-21.00		22.50-23.00		24.00-25.00				22.00			
September	21.00-21.50		22.50-23.00		26.00-27.00		23.50-24.50		22.00			
October	22.00-22.50		25.00-26.00		26.00-27.00		22.50-23.50		22.00-22.50			
November	22.50-23.00		27.00-29.50		25.00-26.00		23.50-24.00		22.50-23.00			
December	22.50-25.00		27.00-29.00		25.00-26.00		23.00-23.50		22.00-22.50			
Average	21.33		24.36		26.00		24.55		22.75		23.73	

* Quotations for 1906 and 1907 for shorts.

Toronto.

Shorts, Ontario ; price per ton in the first week of each month ; quotations from the *Northwestern Miller*.

Month.	1906.		1907.		1908.		1909.		1910.		1911.	
	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
January	18.00-18.50		19.50-20.00		20.50-22.00		22.00-23.00		22.00-23.00		21.00-22.00	
February	18.00-18.50		19.50-20.00		20.50-23.00		21.00-22.00		23.00-24.00		22.00-24.00	
March	18.00-19.00		20.00-21.00		22.00-23.00		23.00-24.00		23.00-24.00		22.00-24.00	
April	20.00-21.00		20.50-21.00		*25.50		24.00		23.00-23.50		22.00-24.00	
May	21.00-22.00		21.00-21.50		25.00		23.00-24.00		21.00		22.00-23.00	
June	19.00-20.00		20.50-21.50		22.50-23.00		24.00-26.00		21.00		22.00-23.00	
July	19.00-20.00		20.50-23.00		20.00		22.00-25.00		20.00-22.00			
August	19.50-20.00		20.50-21.50		22.00		22.00-24.00		22.00			
September	19.50-20.50		21.00-22.00		22.50-23.00		21.00-24.00		21.60-22.00			
October	19.00-20.00		24.00-25.00		24.00-25.00		21.50-22.50		22.00			
November	19.50-20.50		23.00-25.00		25.00		22.00-23.00		20.00-21.00			
December	19.50-20.50		21.00-23.00		22.50		21.00-22.00		21.00-22.00			
Average	19.60		21.50		22.94		22.83		21.94		22.58	

* Quotations up to this point for meddlings.

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Winnipeg.

Shorts, price per ton in the first week of each month ; quotations from the *Northwestern Miller*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ c. \$ c.	\$ c. \$ c.	\$ cts.	\$ c. \$ c.
January.	15.00	18.00	....	21.10		19.50
February.	15.00	18.00	21.00	21.00	19.00	20.50
March	16.00	18.00	21.00	21.00	19.00	20.00-21.00
April	16.00	18.50	22.00	22.00	17.00	20.50-21.00
May	16.00	18.50	22.00	22.00-23.00	16.00	20.00
June	16.00	18.50	21.00	23.00	16.00	19.50
July	16.00	18.50	20.00-21.00	23.00	16.00	....
August ...	16.00	18.50	20.00	23.00	20.50	....
September ..	18.00	18.50	21.00	23.00	20.50	....
October .. .	18.00	20.00	22.00	20.00	18.00	....
November..	18.00	22.00	22.00	19.00	18.00	....
December ..	18.00	22.00	22.00	18.00	20.00	....
Average. . .	16.50	19.08	21.25	21.46	18.18	20.25

Buffalo.

Middlings, flour ; price per ton in the first week of each month ; quotations from the *Northwestern Miller*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
January.	20.00	22.50	26.00	26.75	26.00	27.00
February.	21.00	22.25	26.00	27.75	27.25	26.50
March	21.00	23.50	26.00	28.75	27.50	26.50
April.	21.50	23.50	28.00	28.00	26.00	26.00
May	22.50	22.75	26.50	28.50	26.00	26.00
June	22.00	22.75	27.75	29.00	27.50	25.50-26.00
July.....	22.50	24.50	25.00	27.00	26.50	....
August .. .	22.55	24.50	27.00	27.00	29.00	....
September.	22.00	26.50	28.00	26.50	27.00	....
October.	22.50	28.50	28.00	26.00	26.50	....
November ..	22.50	27.50	26.50	27.50	26.00
December ..	24.00	25.00	26.75	26.00	26.00
Average. . .	21.79	24.35	26.75	27.40	26.69	26.29

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Minneapolis.

Middlings, flour ; price per ton in the first week of each month ; quotations from the *Northwestern Miller*.

Month.	1906.		1907.		1908.		1909.		1910.		1911.	
	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
January.	22 00	22 25	18 50	18 75	23 00	24 00	22 00	22 50	24 50	24 75	22 50	23 00
February.	22 00	22 50	19 50	19 75	21 00	21 25	23 00	24 50	24 00	25 00	23 00	23 50
March.	22 00	22 25	19 25	20 50	24 00	25 00	24 50	55 50	24 00	25 00	22 50	23 00
April	22 25	22 50	20 00	20 50	25 00	25 50	24 50	25 00	22 50	23 50	22 50	23 00
May	16 75	17 00	20 00	20 25	55 00	25 25	24 50	26 00	22 00	22 40	22 50	23 50
June.	22 00	22 25	21 00	21 50	25 00	25 25	22 00	26 00	22 00	23 00	22 50	23 00
July.	22 75	23 50	20 75	21 00	21 50	22 50	23 00	26 00	22 50	24 50		
August.	22 75	23 00	22 50	23 00	23 00	25 00	23 75	26 00	24 50	26 00		
September.	22 50	23 00	23 50	24 00	25 00	25 50	23 00	25 00	22 50	23 50		
October.	23 50	24 00	25 75	26 00	23 00	24 00	23 00	24 00	22 00	23 50		
November	24 75	25 00	25 50	26 00	21 50	23 00	23 00	24 00	22 00	23 00		
December	25 00	25 25	21 00	21 50	23 25	23 50	22 00	23 00	22 00	24 00		
Average	22 53		21 67		34 82		24 18		23 49		22 88	

ROLLED OATS.

Toronto.

Rolled Oats ; price per brl. in the first week of each month ; quotations from the *Northwestern Miller*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	\$ c.		\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
January.	4 50			4 75	4 55	4 45
February.	3 85-4 00			4 75	4 75	4 45
March	3 85-4 00			5 05	4 75	4 15
April				5 05	4 35	4 15
May			5 75	5 05	4 05	4 35
June			5 75	5 75	4 05	4 55
July			5 25	5 75	4 05	
August.			5 00	5 75	4 45	
September			5 25	4 95	4 95	
October			5 35	4 95	4 80	
November			5 05	4 75	4 15	
December				4 55	4 45	
Average	4 12		5 34	5 09	4 45	4 35

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Winnipeg.

Rolled Oats ; price per 80 lb. sack on first market day of each month ; quotations from the *Manitoba Free Press*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
January.....	2 15	1 80	2 90	2 25	1 90	2 00
February.....	2 15	1 80	2 90	2 25	1 85-1 90	2 00
March.....	2 15	.....	2 90	2 25	1 85-1 90	2 00
April.....	2 00	.....	2 90	2 35	1 85-1 90	2 00
May.....	2 00	.....	2 70	2 35	1 80-2 05	2 05
June.....	2 15	.....	2 70	.....	1 80	2 00-2 05
July.....	2 15	.....	2 70	2 55	1 80	.....
August.....	2 15	.....	3 70	2 55	2 00	.....
September.....	2 15	.....	2 50	2 45	2 00	.....
October.....	.....	2 75	2 45	2 25	2 20	.....
November.....	.....	.....	2 35	2 10	1 95	.....
December.....	1 90	2 90	2 25	1 90	1 95	.....
Average.....	2.095	2.312	2.662	2.295	1.910	2.014

Buffalo.

Rolled Oats ; price per barrel in the first week of each month ; quotations from the *Northwestern Miller*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
January.....	4.85	5.00	6.75	5.50	4 75	4.25
February.....	4.90	4.50	6.50	5.40	4.75	4.25
March.....	4.75	5.00	5.75	5.80	4.85	4.25
April.....	4.50	5.00	6 00	5.50	4.75	4.00
May.....	4.25	4.75	6.25	5.80	4.50	4.25
June.....	4.20	4.50	5.85	6.00	4.25	4.50
July.....	4.20	4.25	5.65	5 75	4.00	.....
August.....	4.50	5.00	5 65	5.25	4.50	.....
September.....	4.25	.....	6.50	4.75	4.25	.....
October.....	5 00	.....	6.00	4 85	4.25	.....
November.....	5.00	6 75	5.80	4.60	4.00
December.....	5.00	7.00	5.65	4.50	4.25
Average.....	4.62	5.18	6.03	5.31	4.43	4.25

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Minneapolis.

Rolled Oats ; price per barrel wood in the first week of each month ; quotations from the
Northwestern Miller.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	\$ c. \$ c.	\$ c. \$ c.	\$ c. \$ c.	\$ c. \$ c.	\$ c. \$ c.	\$ c. \$ c.
January	4 80-4 90	4.05-4.15	6.40-7.60	5.75-6.00	5.25-5.50	4.80-5.00
February	4.30-4.90	3.95-4.15	6.40-6.60	5.75-6.00	5.25-5.50	4.80-5.00
March	4.00-4.75	4.15-4.15	5.90-6.50	5.75-6.00	5.25-5.50	4 80-5 00
April	3.80-4.25	4.35-4.35	5.65-6.00	5.75-6.00	5.25-5.50	4.80-5.00
May	3.95-4.05	4.60-4.80	5.60-5.75	5.75-6.00	5.25-5.50	4.45-4.60
June	4.30-4.40	4.70-4.90	5.50-5.60	5.75-9.00	5.25-5.50	4.45-4.60
July		5.00-4.90	5.50-5.60	5.75-6.00	5.25-5.50	
August		5.00-5.20	5 50-5.60	5.75-6.00	5.25-5.50	
September		5.75-5 20	5.50-5.60	5.65-5.75	5.25-5.50	
October	4.20-4.35	6.60-6.75	6.30-6.40	5.65-5 75	5.00-5.25	
November	4.40-4.50	6.70-6 80	6.20-6.30	5.25-5.50	5 00-5.25	
December	4.40-4.50	6.70-6.80	6.20-6.30	5.25-5.50	5.00-5.25	
Average	4.34	5.22	5.98	5.75	6.31	4.69

MAPLE PRODUCTS.

Montreal.

Maple Sugar, Eastern Townships ; price per lb. on the first market day of each month ; quotations from
Le Prix Courant and Le Moniteur du Commerce.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	6-8	10	10	8 -8½	7 - 7½	9-10
February	6-8	10	10	8 -8½	7 - 7½	9-10
March	6-8	10	10	8 -8½	8 - 9	9-10
April	6-8	10	10	10	10	9-10½
May	7-8	9	8½	9	6½	9-10½
June	7-8½	9	8½	8½	10 -11	9-10
July	9	9	8½	6½-7½	10 -11	
August	10	9	8½	6½-7½	10 -11	
September	10	10	8½	6½-7½	10 -11	
October	10	10	8½	6½-7	10 -11	
November	10	10	8½	6½-7	10 -11	
December	10	10	8½	6½-7	10 -11	
Average	085	097	088	078	090	096

*Quotations from the Montreal Gazette.

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Buffalo.

Maple Sugar ; price per lb. in first week of each month ; quotations from the Buffalo Commercial.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January						
February						
March	12-14			12-14		
April	13-14		10-13	11-13	11-12	10-12
May	10-11	12-13	7-11	8-10	11-12	8-12
June	10-11	10			11-12	7-11
July					11-11½	
August						
September						
October						
November						
December						
Average	119	117	103	113	114	100

HONEY.

Montreal.

Honey, white clover comb ; price per pound at Montreal, in first week of each month ; quotations from the Canadian Journal of Commerce.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	13-14	14-14	15	13-14	14	14-14½
February	12-13	13-15	12-13	15-16	14	14-14½
March	12-13	13½-15	12-13	13-14	14-15	14-14½
April	12-13	12½-15	13½	15-16	14-15	11-12
May	12-13	12-15	13½	15-16	14-15	11-12
June	12-13	12-15	12-13	15-16	14-15	11-12
July	13-13½	12-15	13	15-16	14-15	
August	13-13½	12-15	13	15-16	14-15	
September	13-13½	12-15	13-14	15-16	14-15	
October	13½-14	12-13	13-14	15-16	14-15	
November	13½-14	12-13	13-14	14	14-15	
December	13-14	15	13-14	14	14-14½	
Average	130	135	132	150	144	129

1 GEORGE V., A. 1911

Buffalo.

Honey, No. 1 to fancy, comb ; price per pound on the first market day of each month ; quotations from the Buffalo Commercial.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	14-15	17	17	14	15	15-16
February	14-15	17	17	14-15	15-16	16
March	14-15	16	17	14	15	16-17
April	15	17-18	16-17	14-14½	15-16	17-18
May	16	16-17	15	12-13	16-17	17-18
June	16	16-17	15	12	16-17	16-17
July	13-14	16-17	15	10-12	16-17	.....
August	14-15	16-17	17	15-16	16	.....
September	14-15	16-17	14-15	14-16	16	.....
October	15-16	17	14-15	14-15	16	.....
November	16-17	17-18	14-15	15-16	15-16
December	17	16-17	15	15-16	16-17
Average	150	161	155	141	159	166

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SUMMARY OF AVERAGE PRICES OF MISCELLANEOUS FARM PRODUCTS
CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES.

1906-1911.

Commodity.	Market.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1906-11.
<i>Flour.</i>		\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
Flour, Manitoba high grade, brl.....	St. John....	5 38	5 87	6 76	6 76	6 59	6 30	6 28
Flour, Ontario full patent, brl.....	St. John....	4 70	5 03	5 62	6 17	5 86	5 37	5 46
Flour, winter wheat patent "	Toronto....	4 56	4 94	5 50	5 25	5 24	4 82	5 05
Flour, Manitoba first patents, brl.....	Toronto....	4 48	5 17	6 07	5 78	5 68	5 37	5 43
Flour, best spring patents, 98 lb. sack.....	Winnipeg....	2 38	2 63	3 10	3 17	3 01	2 78	2 85
Flour, seconds, 98 lb. sack.....	Winnipeg....	2 15	2 34	2 80	2 87	2 71	2 49	2 56
Flour, standard spring patents, brl.....	Boston....	4 81	5 37	4 85	6 16	5 89	5 40	5 41
Flour, winter patents "	Boston....	4 39	4 72	5 00	6 03	5 45	4 62	5 04
Flour, wheat, spring patents "	New York..	4 27	4 80	5 40	5 74	5 48	5 20	5 15
Flour, wheat, winter straights "	New York..	3 62	3 93	4 28	5 40	4 73	4 20	4 36
Flour, fancy blended patent "	Buffalo....	4 90	5 47	5 90	6 54	6 29	5 71	5 80
Flour, winter wheat, family patent, brl....	Buffalo....	4 22	4 56	5 28	5 99	5 69	4 96	5 11
Flour, Minnesota hard spring wheat patent, brl ..	Chicago....	4 16	4 74	5 39	5 62	5 07	4 54	4 92
Flour, standard patent, brl....	Minneapolis	4 08	4 71	5 32	5 67	5 51	4 91	5 03
<i>Bran.</i>								
Bran, per ton..	Halifax....	22 25	25 75	25 56	25 74	23 35	26 25	24 82
Bran, per ton.....	St. John....	22 71	25 54	26 59	25 75	26 05	25 12	25 29
Bran, per ton..	Montreal...	19 23	21 85	22 34	22 39	20 65	21 41	21 31
Bran, per ton ..	Toronto....	16 18	20 37	20 70	22 02	20 65	21 75	20 28
Bran, per ton.....	Winnipeg....	15 40	17 96	16 67	20 17	17 00	19 79	17 83
Bran, per ton.....	Boston....	21 58	24 79	26 21	26 06	24 54	26 08	24 88
Bran, per ton.....	Buffalo....	20 03	23 31	24 18	25 25	23 56	24 85	23 54
Bran, per ton.....	Minneapolis	14 95	19 10	20 81	20 69	19 45	20 79	19 30
<i>Shorts and Middlings.</i>								
Middlings, per ton.....	Montreal...	21 33	24 36	26 00	24 55	22 75	23 73	23 79
Shorts, Ontario, per ton.....	Toronto....	19 60	21 50	22 94	22 83	21 94	22 58	21 90
Shorts, per ton.....	Winnipeg....	16 50	19 08	21 25	21 46	18 17	20 20	19 45
Middlings, flour, per ton.....	Buffalo....	21 79	24 35	26 75	27 40	26 69	26 29	25 55
Middlings, flour, per ton ..	Minneapolis	22 53	21 67	23 82	24 18	23 49	22 88	23 10
<i>Rolled Oats.</i>								
Rolled oats, brl.....	Toronto ..	4 12		5 34	5 07	4 45	4 35	4 67
Rolled oats, 80 lb. sack.....	Winnipeg....	2 10	2 31	2 66	2 30	1 91	2 01	2 22
Rolled oats, brl.....	Buffalo....	4 62	5 18	6 03	5 31	4 43	4 25	4 97
Rolled oats "	Minneapolis	4 34	5 22	5 98	5 75	5 31	4 69	5 22
<i>Maple Products..</i>								
Maple sugar, eastern townships, lb.....	Montreal....	8½	9¾	8¾	7¾	9	9½	·088
Maple sugar.....	Buffalo,....	12	11¾	10¾	11¾	11½	10	·112
<i>Honey.</i>								
Honey, white clover, comb, lb.....	Montreal....	13	13½	13¼	15	14½	13	·137
Honey, No. 1 B. fancy, comb.....	Buffalo.....	15	16	15½	14	16	16½	·155

TABLES—FISHERIES PRODUCTS

I. PRICES PAID TO FISHERMEN—

- (1) Fresh Fish.
- (2) Dry and Green Fish.

II. WHOLESALE PRICES—

- (1) Fresh Fish.
- (2) Frozen Fish.
- (3) Smoked Fish.
- (4) Dry Fish.
- (5) Salt Fish.

III. FISH OILS—

- (1) Cod-oil—ex vessel and wholesale.
- (2) Seal Oil—wholesale.

FISH.

Under this heading, quotations will be found below for fresh, salt, dry, and otherwise prepared fish products.

The statistics as a whole are divided into two groups, namely, (1), comparative prices paid by wholesale dealers to boat fishermen, and (2), comparative prices quoted by wholesalers to the retail trade.

The statistics given under (1), namely those of prices paid to fishermen, cover a thoroughly representative range of Atlantic fish products. They may be divided into two series, (*a*) those relating to fresh fish, and (*b*) those relating to salted, and dried or "made" fish. The first of these subdivisions offers little difficulty, and a considerable range of directly comparable prices will be found below, though it will be noted that a more minute classification is employed at Boston than at Canadian points and that the list of fish quoted is larger. In the second subdivision, however, that relating to fish subjected to processes of curing by the fishermen themselves, it was found impossible to secure quotations that would admit of immediate comparison. This is because of the widely different methods which obtain in the dry-fish industry in the two countries. In Nova Scotia, the fish caught by the "bankers" and others engaged in this branch of the industry, after being cleaned and salted at sea, are landed, cured, and dried by the fishermen themselves, and are not disposed of to the wholesaler till the fish are ready for market, the great bulk of them going to the West Indies and South America, which demand a heavy-salted and hard-dried product. Some quotations, however, of the salted product, prior to its conversion into "made" fish were obtained at Canso. On the other hand, at Gloucester, Mass., which is the centre of the salt fish industry of the United States, the fish are all sold by the fishermen immediately on landing in what is termed the "green" state, *i. e.* as cleaned and salted at sea, and are by the manufacturers finally cured and dried, or made into the other products which the market demands. That market is very largely the domestic market of the United States, and less heavy salting and quite different methods of drying and preparing from those employed in most sections of Canada are required. In balancing, therefore, the two tables given below of dry Nova Scotia and "green" Massachusetts fish prices, allowance must be made for the fact that the Nova Scotia product represents the completed manufacturing process and consequent increased expenditure of labour on the part of the fisherman. Accordingly, no summary of the yearly averages is appended to the tables.

A large number of tables of quotations of canned fish—including Pacific coast salmon, lobsters, sardines and mackerel—were collected, and are available in the Department, but are not published hereunder, owing to the difficulty of comparing brands and qualities.

Owing to the wide range of quotations and the abundance of the materials offered, the survey in the case of fish products has been conducted only as far back as the beginning of 1908, instead of to the beginning of 1906 as in the case of farm products. It may be stated, however, that an examination of the same sources in the years 1906 and 1907 reveal very similar, and in a broad sense identical, conditions with those which are illustrated in the following tables.

PRICES PAID TO FISHERMEN—FRESH FISH.

Canso.

Market prices paid to fishermen ; quotations from books of a large buying company.

Year.	Cod. Per cwt.	Had- dock. Per cwt.	Hake. Per cwt.	Pollock. Per cwt.	Hali- but. Per lb.	Salmon. Per lb.	Mack- erel. Each about 3 lbs.	Herring Per lb.	Lobster. Per cwt.	Sword- fish. Per lb.
1908.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	\$ cts.	Cents.
January .	1 50	1 50			8			$\frac{1}{2}$		
February ..		1 25								
March...										
April	1 00	0 75			3-6			$\frac{1}{4}$	3 50	
May....	0 75	0 75		33	3-7	12	4-7	1	3 50	
June.....	0 75	0 75	33	33	3-8	12	6	$1\frac{1}{2}$	3 50	
July.	0 75	0 75	33	33	7	10	7	$1\frac{1}{2}$		6
August	0 75	1 00	50	33	7		8	1		6-7
September.	0 75	1 00	50	40	8		10	$\frac{1}{2}$		6
October ..	1 00	1 25	50	40	8		12	1		
November..	1 00	1 50	50	40			14	1		
December .	1 00	1 50	50	40						
Average.....	925	1 0909	45 1	36 5	6 18	11 3	8 5	972	3 50	6 25
1909.										
January .	1 25	1 75						$\frac{1}{2}$		
February ..										
March										
April.....	1 00	1 00	40	50	8			1	3 50	
May.....	1 00	0 75	40	50	7	12	7	$\frac{1}{2}$	3 50	
June	1 00	0 75	50	50	8	10	7	1	3 50	
July.	1 00	0 75	50	50	8	10	8	1		5
August..	1 00	1 00	50	50	8		10	1		6
September.	1 00	1 00	50	50	8		10	1		6
October ..	1 00	1 25	50	50	8		14	1		
November.....	1 00	1 50	50	50			16			
December ..	1 25	1 50	50	50						
Average.....	1 05	1 125	47 7	50	7 85	10 6	10 28	$\frac{7}{8}$	3 50	5 66
1910.										
January ..	1 25	2 00						$\frac{1}{2}$		
February ..										
March										
April.....	1 00	0 75								
May.	1 00	75-1 00	50	50	5-7	10	6-10	$\frac{1}{2}$	3 50	
June.....	1 00	0 75	50	50	3-6	10	5- 7	1	3 75	
July.....	1 00	0 75	50	50	3-6	10	8	1	3 75	6
August.....	1 00	1 25	50	50	7		10	1		7
September.	1 20	1 20	33	50	8		11	$3\frac{1}{4}$		7
October....	1 25	1 50	50	50	8		17	$\frac{1}{2}$		
November.....	1 25	1 50	50	50						
December	1 25	2 50	50							
Average.....	1 12	12 68	47 87	50	5 88	10	9 25	$\frac{3}{4}$	3 66	6 66

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FRESH FISH *Continued.***Canso—Continued.**

Year.	Cod. Per cwt.	Had- dock. Per cwt.	Hake. Per cwt.	Pollock Per cwt.	Hali- but. Per lb.	Salmon Per lb.	Mack- erel. Each about 3 lbs.	Herring Per lb.	Lobster. Per cwt.	Sword- fish. Per lb.
1911.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	\$ cts.	Cents.
January.	1 50	2 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 1/2	.....	.....
February.	.....	2 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
March.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
April.	1 00	0 75	50	50	3-5	.....	.....	1 1/2	3 75	.....
May.	1 00	0 75	50	50	3-6	.....	8	1	4 00	.....
June.	1 00	1 00	90	50	5	12	8	1	4 25	.....
Average.....	1.125	1.50	50	50	4.4	12	8	1 1/4	4 00	.....

Halifax.

Yearly average prices paid to fishermen by two large buying companies.

Year.	Cod. Per lb.*	Had- dock. Per lb.*	Hake. Per cwt.	Pollock. Per cwt.	Hali- but. Per lb.	Mack- erel. Each.†	Herring Per doz.	Salmon. Per lb.	LOBSTERS.	
									Large.	Medium
									Per lb.	Per lb.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
1908 . . .	1 1/4-2	1 1/2-2	50	55	7	8	6-12	12-13	12	6-8
1909	1 1/4-2	1 1/2-2	60	60	7	10	9	12-12	12	6-7
1910	1 1/2-2 1/2	1 1/2-2 1/2	75	75	7-8	14	9-10	13	16	8
1911.	1 1/2-2 1/2	1 1/2-2 1/2	75	75	7-8	8	10	13	16	7

* Where two quotations are given, the low represents the summer and the high the winter price.

† Prices paid at Halifax during the past four years have ranged from 2c. to 18c. The figures shown in the table are averages found by dividing the total number of fish purchased by a large wholesaler throughout the several seasons into the total amount paid out.

Boston.

Prices paid to vessel crews for fresh fish on vessel on T wharf: quotations from daily records of sales issued by the Boston Fish Bureau.

N.B. Monthly quotations are given for the first eleven months of 1908, and weekly quotations since. The quotations are from the Friday issues of the Fish Bureau's Record which contain more extensive quotations of prices than other issues. Where this rule could not be followed, the nearest obtainable quotations are given.

DATE.	COD.				HAKE.				Haddock.	Pollock.	Habbut.	Salmon.	Chisk.	Mackerel.	Lobsters.	Swordfish.
	Large Per Cwt.		Small Per Cwt.		Large.		Small.									
	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.								
1908																
January 4	4.75-5.50	3.00-3.50	3.50-4.00	5.75	2.50	3.50	14	2.50							35.00	
February 7	7.50-9.00	7.50-9.00	7.25-9.50	8.00	4.50-5.00			3.50							35.00	
March 6	4.00	2.00-2.25	2.00-4.00	4.00	2.00		10	2.00							21.00	
April 3	2.50-4.00	1.50-4.00	1.50-4.00	5.00	3.00		10	3.00							10.00	
May 1	2.00	1.50	1.50-2.00	1.50-2.00	0.50-0.60	0.50-0.75		1.60						0.18	13.00	
June 5	3.50	2.00	3.50	1.50	1.00	1.00								0.20	18.00	
July 3	2.00-2.25	1.50	1.50			0.80-1.25	4								Per lb.	
August 7	2.25-2.50	1.50-1.75	2.00-2.75			1.00	6							0.20	0.13	
September 4	3.00	1.75-2.00	1.75-2.25	2.25	1.00	2.00	9							0.27	0.14	
October 2	2.00-2.75	2.00	2.00-2.35	0.80	0.40	0.90									0.12	
November 6	12.00	12.00	12.00	4.00	4.00	4.50	11	1.50						0.30	0.13-14	
December 4	4.00-5.00	4.00-5.00	4.00-7.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	12								0.15	
" 11	4.25-4.50	2.50	2.50-4.25	2.00	1.50	1.75	11								0.16	
" 18	2.00-2.75	1.50-2.00	2.00-3.25	3.00	0.75	0.60	11								Per crate.	
" 24	2.00	1.50	2.00-2.25			0.60	11								15.00	
Average..	4.30	3.45	3.41	3.51	2.03	1.73	9	2.35						23		
January 1	1.00-2.40	4.60-2.00	2.80-3.00	2.30	0.50	1.00-1.25	11								18.00	
" 8	2.00-2.50	1.50-2.00	2.00-3.75	2.50	0.75	2.50	10								22.00	
" 15	4.00	2.00	2.00	7.00	5.00	4.00-5.00		4.50							22.00	
" 22	3.00-3.80	2.00-2.50	2.50-2.60	4.00	2.00	2.80-3.00	12	1.75							25.00	
" 29	2.50-4.00	1.50-4.00	2.00-3.50			4.00	10	1.35							28.00	
February 5	4.00-4.70	3.00	1.50-2.85	6.00	2.00	3.00	10	1.50							28.00	
" 12	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	11	3.25							28.00	
" 19	5.60-7.00	3.00-4.00	2.50-4.50	5.00	3.50	4.50	11	3.00							30.00	
" 26	3.25-4.50	2.50-4.00	2.50-3.75	5.00	3.00	4.00	11	3.50							30.00	
March 5	4.00-5.00	2.50-3.00	2.50-4.00			3.00	11	3.00							30.00	

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"	12	2.75	3.00	2.00	2.90-3.15	5.50	3.00-3.25	11	30.00
"	19	1.35	2.00	1.10-2.00	1.50-2.50	2.50	1.00	10	0.75-0.90	21.00
"	26	4.00	.....	2.65	3.50-3.65	1.50	1.25	2.50	8 ¹ / ₂	.....	1.25	21.00	.....
April	2	4.00	5.00	2.00-2.50	2.00-2.50	3.00	.....	2.00-3.00	8 ¹ / ₂	.....	1.50	21.00	.....
"	9	3.50	3.70	2.00	0.50-1.00	.....	.....	.....	8 ¹ / ₂	.....	0.75	16.00	.....
"	16	4.00	5.00	2.50-3.00	2.75-3.00	.....	.....	2.25	8 ¹ / ₂	.....	1.00	16.00	.....
"	23	1.75	2.50	1.00-2.50	1.25-2.50	2.00	0.75	1.00-1.60	8 ¹ / ₂	.....	0.90	14.00	.....
"	30	2.85	3.00	2.85-3.00	2.50-3.00	4.00	2.00	1.25	7	.....	0.90	12.00	.....
May	7	2.25	2.75	1.25-1.50	1.65-2.25	2.00	0.75	1.25	6 ¹ / ₂	.....	1.25	12.00	.....
"	14	1.75	1.90	1.00	1.75-2.00	.....	0.75	1.00	8 ¹ / ₂	.....	1.00	12.00	.....
"	21	1.75	2.00	1.00-1.50	1.50-1.75	1.50	.....	60-1.00	8 ¹ / ₂	.....	.....	12.00	.....
"	28	2.75	4.50	3.00	2.50-4.50	2.25	0.75	1.50	6	.....	1.00-1.25	14.00	.....
June	3	2.50	3.00	1.50	4.00	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	18.00	.....
"	11	3.50	.....	1.50	2.00-2.25	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	21.00	.....
"	18	2.50	3.00	1.50	1.25-1.50	1.00	0.50	2.00	.....	.....	.....	21.00	.....
"	25	4.00	4.25	2.00	1.50-2.00	3.00	.....	0.75	9	.....	2.00	21.00	.....
July	2	2.25-3.26	.....	2.25-3.25	2.25-3.25	1.50	0.45	.....	10	.....	.....	23.00	0.12
"	9	2.50	.....	1.50-2.00	2.50-3.00	1.50-2.00	1.00	.....	9	.....	.....	21.00	0.10 ¹ / ₂
"	16	2.00	.....	1.60	0.75-1.00	1.00	0.75	0.75	6	.....	.....	(per lb.)	0.16
"	23	2.25	.....	1.75	1.50-2.00	1.00	0.50	1.00	5	.....	.....	0.16	0.16-0.18
"	30	2.00	2.25	1.00-2.00	1.75-2.00	1.00	0.65	1.25	9	.....	.....	0.18	0.18
August	6	5.00	.....	3.00	5.00-5.50	1.75	1.75	2.25	6	.....	.....	0.18	0.15
"	13	3.50-5.00	.....	3.00-3.50	4.00	.....	.....	2.50-2.60	9	.....	.....	0.16-0.18	0.12 ¹ / ₂
"	20	2.25	.....	1.75	2.25	2.00	1.00	0.50-1.25	10	.....	.....	0.18	0.15
"	27	2.25	.....	1.80	1.25-3.00	1.50	1.00	1.00-2.00	11	.....	.....	0.18	0.11 ¹ / ₂
September	2	3.00-3.25	.....	2.00-2.50	2.00-2.50	1.50	1.00	1.50	10	.....	.....	0.19	0.10 ¹ / ₂
"	10	5.00	.....	2.00-2.50	2.25-3.00	1.50-2.00	1.50-2.00	1.00	11	.....	.....	0.18	0.14
"	17	2.10-2.50	.....	1.60-2.10	1.00-2.00	1.00	0.70	.....	11	.....	.....	0.18	0.14 ¹ / ₂
"	24	2.00	.....	1.75-2.00	1.10-1.75	1.50	1.50	1.50	9	.....	.....	0.16	0.15-0.16
October	1	3.00-4.70	.....	3.00-4.75	3.00-5.00	2.50	1.00	1.80	10	.....	.....	0.19	.....
"	8	3.00-3.30	.....	1.70-2.50	1.70-3.00	0.90	0.70	1.00	10	.....	.....	0.18	.....
"	15	3.25-3.80	.....	1.50-2.00	1.50-2.00	1.10-1.30	0.70	0.80	11 ¹ / ₂	.....	1.50	0.15	.....
"	22	3.25-4.00	.....	2.00	2.25-2.60	1.00-1.25	0.70	0.60-0.70	11 ¹ / ₂	.....	1.00	0.16	.....
"	30	2.50-3.00	.....	1.75-2.00	5.00	1.00	0.70	0.70-0.80	12	.....	1.25	0.17	.....
November	5	4.00-5.00	.....	2.75-5.00	4.00-5.00	1.30-1.50	0.70	0.60-0.65	12	.....	2.00	0.17	.....
"	12	3.50-5.00	.....	2.00-5.00	3.50-5.00	1.50-2.50	0.80	0.60-1.25	12	.....	1.50	0.18	.....
"	19	3.50	.....	1.50-3.00	2.90-3.50	3.00	1.00	0.75	14	.....	1.00	0.18	.....
"	26	5.00-5.50	.....	3.00	3.75	2.00	1.00	1.25	14	.....	.....	0.18	.....
December	3	8.00-9.00	.....	8.00-9.00	7.25	5.00	5.00	5.00	13	.....	.....	0.20	.....
"	10	4.50	.....	3.00	4.00	4.75	2.10	1.80-1.85	15	.....	1.25	0.21	.....
"	17	3.50-5.00	.....	2.00-3.00	2.75-4.00	5.00	2.00-2.50	2.00-2.40	12	.....	2.00	0.20	.....
"	24	3.85	.....	3.85	2.50-3.85	3.00-4.00	1.50	1.50	12	.....	1.25	(per crate)	20.00
"	31	4.00	2.50-1.00	3.25-4.00	3.00	3.00	2.50-3.00	14	2.00	20.00
Average	3.46	2.45	2.80	2.70	1.51	1.91	10	75	1.71	0.25 ¹ / ₂	11 ¹ / ₂

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		3.35	2.25-2.00	1.40-1.75	2.50	1.50	1.65-1.75	2.00	0.50	0.17-0.18	0.15
"	9	3.35	2.25-2.00	1.40-1.75	2.50	1.50	1.65-1.75	2.00	0.50	0.17-0.18	0.15
"	16	2.75-3.50	1.80-3.00	1.25-2.00	2.50	4.00	1.25-1.75	1.50-2.00	0.50	0.17-0.18	
"	22	7.00	7.00	5.00-6.00	4.00	4.00	4.00-4.50	3.00	0.40	0.17-0.18	
"	30	5.00	2.10-2.50	2.65-2.75	2.00	1.50	1.50	1.30	0.30	0.15	
October	7	4.00-5.00	3.00-4.00	2.25-2.50	2.00	1.00-1.25	1.40-1.50	1.50	0.22	0.16	
"	14	6.00-6.50	4.00-4.50	4.00-6.00	2.75-3.00	1.75-2.00	2.00-2.10	2.00	0.27	0.18	
"	21	4.50-5.00	2.75-3.60	3.50-3.75	1.50	1.15	1.25-1.30	1.50-3.00	0.28	0.18	
"	28	5.50-6.00	3.00-6.00	5.00-5.50	3.00	1.25-1.50	1.80	1.50-2.00	0.26	0.18	
November	4	3.75-5.00	2.50-3.50	4.75	1.50-1.80	1.30	1.25	2.00	0.33	0.18	
"	10	4.50-5.00	4.50-5.00	5.00	3.00	1.25-1.30	1.25	2.50	0.35	0.18	
"	18	4.50-5.25	4.50	3.40-5.75	2.50-3.00	1.30	1.50	3.75	0.35	0.18	
"	25	3.50-5.00	2.50-3.50	3.00-3.50	2.00-2.25	1.30	1.65	1.50	0.35	0.18	
December	2	6.00-6.75	4.00-6.00	6.00-6.75	5.00	3.00	3.25-3.30	2.25		0.18	
"	9	4.50	2.25-3.75	3.00-4.00	3.00-3.50		2.35-2.50	2.25		0.18	
"	16	5.00	3.00	3.90-4.00	5.00-6.00	3.75	3.00	3.00		0.18	
"	23	3.10-3.75	2.30	3.50-4.25	3.10-5.00	2.50-3.00	2.60-2.75	2.25			
"	29	3.50-3.75	2.50	3.10-3.80	4.00-4.75	3.00-3.10	3.00	3.50		20.00	
Average		3.87	2.82	3.18	2.83	1.82	1.90	1.84	0.32		14½
1911.											
January	6	4.00	4.00	3.75-4.00	4.25	4.25	4.00	2.75		24.00	
"	13	4.00-4.50	2.50-3.00	1.90-2.50	5.00	3.00-3.50	3.50			25.00	
"	20	4.50-6.00	1.80-2.50	1.65-2.25	5.50	3.50	3.50	2.25-2.50		30.00	
"	27	3.50-4.50	2.10-2.50	1.65-3.00	4.50	2.50	3.50	2.25		26.00	
February	3	4.00-5.00	3.00-4.00	2.65			3.00			28.00	
"	10	5.00-6.00	4.00-5.00	3.10-5.00	5.00	2.00	4.50	2.00		32.00	
"	17	3.50-4.25	2.50-3.00	2.75-3.25	6.50	4.00	4.00	2.50		30.00	
"	24	4.50-4.90	3.00-4.90	2.50-4.90	4.90		4.90	4.90		30.00	
March	3	4.50	3.50	4.00	7.00	5.00	4.00	2.50		35.00	
"	10	4.50-4.75	4.00-4.25	3.75-4.00	6.50	4.00	3.00-4.50	2.25		40.00	
"	17	4.00	4.00	2.30-4.00	4.00	2.00	3.80	2.25		40.00	
"	24	2.50	2.25-2.50	2.25-2.50	5.00-5.30	3.30	4.75-5.00	2.00		50.00	
"	31	2.25-2.40	2.00	1.35-2.00			2.50	1.60		38.00	
April	7	3.00-4.25	3.00	2.00-3.25	3.00	2.50	3.00	2.50-3.00		40.00	
"	14	2.75-3.00	2.00	1.60-2.00	2.50	2.00	2.00	1.80		22.00	
"	21	2.00-2.75	1.50-2.00	1.15-1.50	1.85	1.00	1.35	1.65		14.00	
"	28	2.25-2.50	1.75-2.00	1.65	1.40	1.25	1.00-1.10	1.70	*1.00	14.00	
May	5	3.25-3.40	2.25-2.50	2.80-3.90	1.50	1.50	1.50-2.00	1.50	0.60	14.00	
"	12	2.25-2.30	1.75-1.80	1.75-2.25	1.50	1.15	1.00	1.50	0.28-30	15.00	
"	19	2.30-2.40	2.00	4.00-4.25	1.75	1.40	1.25	1.75	0.28	15.00	
"	26	4.25	4.25	6.00	2.50	1.50	3.00	1.75	0.43	14.00	
June	2	2.65-3.50	2.00-2.75	1.50			2.75		0.21	10.00	
"	9	4.00	4.00-4.50	4.00-4.50	1.50		3.25	2.00	0.21		
"	15	7.00	5.00	1.50-2.50	3.50	2.00	5.00-5.50		0.16	16.00	
"	21	5.50	3.00-3.25	1.50-2.50	4.00	2.50-3.00	2.60-3.50	1.60	0.15	18.00	19
Average		3.88	2.95	2.86	3.79	2.74	3.14	2.14	37		19

*Bleaters.

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SUMMARY OF AVERAGE PRICES PAID TO FISHERMEN FOR FRESH FISH, EX-VESSEL, CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES, 1908-1911.

Commodity.	Market.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	Average. 1908-11.
<i>Cod.</i>		\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
Cod, per cwt	Canso ..	0.92½	1.05	1.12	1.12½	1.05½
Cod, per cwt ...	Halifax.	1.62½	1.62½	2.00	2.00	1.81½
Cod, large, per cwt...	Boston...	4.30	3.46	3.87	3.88	3.87½
Cod, small, per cwt. ..	Boston..	3.45	2.45	2.82	2.95	2.91½
<i>Haddock.</i>						
Haddock, per cwt. ...	Canso..	1.09	1.12½	1.27	1.50	1.24½
Haddock, per cwt. ...	Halifax.	1.75	1.75	2.00	2.00	1.87½
Haddock, per cwt. ...	Boston..	3.41	2.89	3.18	2.86	3.08½
<i>Hake.</i>						
Hake, per cwt.....	Canso.....	0.45	0.48	0.48	0.50	0.47½
Hake, per cwt ..	Halifax.....	0.50	0.60	0.75	0.75	0.65
Hake, large, per cwt..	Boston..	3.51	2.70	2.83	3.79	3.20½
Hake, small, per cwt..	Boston..	2.03	1.51	1.82	2.74	2.02½
<i>Pollock.</i>						
Pollock, per cwt.....	Canso.....	0.36½	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.46½
Pollock, per cwt... ..	Halifax.	0.55	0.60	0.75	0.75	0.66½
Pollock, per cwt ...	Boston.....	1.73	1.91	1.90	3.14	2.17
<i>Halibut.</i>						
Halibut, per lb.....	Canso.....	0.06	0.08	0.06	0.04	0.06
Halibut, per lb....	Halifax.....	0.07	0.07	0.07½	0.07½	0.07½
Halibut, per lb.....	Boston.....	0.09	0.10	0.11	0.11½	0.10½
<i>Mackerel.</i>						
Mackerel, large, each..	Canso...	0.08½	0.10	0.09½	0.08	0.09
Mackerel, large, each..	Halifax.	0.08	0.10	0.14	0.08	0.10
Mackerel, large, each..	Boston.....	0.23	0.25½	0.32	0.37	0.29½
<i>Swordfish.</i>						
Swordfish, per lb.	Canso..	0.06½	0.06	0.07	.....	0.06½
Swordfish, per lb	Boston .	.....	0.11½	0.14½	0.19	0.15

PRICES PAID TO FISHERMEN—DRY AND GREEN FISH*.

Canso.

Prices paid to fishermen for dry fish ; quotations from the books of large wholesale dealer.

Month.	Cod. Cwt.	Haddock. Cwt.	Hake. Cwt.	Pollock. Cwt.
1908.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
January	2 75	2 25	1 75	1 75
February..	2 75	2 40	1 75	1 75
March.....	2 75	2 25	2 00	1 75
April.....	3 00	2 25	2 00	1 75
May	3 00	2 25	2 00	1 75
June.....	3 00	2 25	2 00	1 75
July	2 75	2 25	2 00	1 75
August....	2 75	2 40	2 00	1 75
September.	2 75	2 40	2 00	1 90
October	2 75	2 50	2 00	1 90
November..	2 75	2 50	2 00	2 00
December..	2 75	2 50	2 00	2 10
Average....	2·813	2·350	1·958	1·825
1909				
January.....	3 00	2 00	2 00	2 25
February.....	2 75	2 00	2 00	2 25
March..	2 75	2 25	2 00	2 25
April.....	2 75	2 25	2 00	2 00
May	2 75	2 25	2 00	2 00
June.....	3 00	2 25	2 00	2 00
July	3 00	2 25	2 00	2 00
August.....	2 75	2 25	2 00	2 25
September.	3 00	2 25	2 00	2 40
October	3 00	2 25	2 00	2 25
November...	3 00	2 50	2 00	2 25
December..	3 00	2 50	2 00	2 25
Average....	2·896	2·250	2·000	2·179
1910.				
January...	3 00	2 50	2 25	2 25
February....	3 00	2 50	2 00	2 00
March	3 00	2 50	2 00	2 00
April.....	3 00	2 50	2 00	2 00
May	3 00	2 50	2 00	2 00
June.....	3 00	2 50	2 00	2 00
July	3 00	2 50	2 25	2 25
August ...	3 25	2 50	2 25	2 25
September	3 50	3 00	2 25	2 25
October.....	3 75	3 00	2 50	2 50
November...	4 00	3 00	2 50	2 50
December....	3 75	3 00	2 50	2 50
Average.....	3·271	2·667	2·208	2·208
1911.				
January..	4 00	3 00	2 50	2 25
February	4 00	3 25	2 50	2 25
March	4 50	3 50	2 50	2 25
April.....	4 50	3 50	2 50	2 25
May.....	4 50	3 50	2 50	2 50
June.....	4 50	3 50	2 50	2 50
Average.	4·334	3·375	2·500	2·334

* See explanation of basis of comparison in remarks above.

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Prices paid to fishermen for salt fish; quotations from the books of large wholesaler.

Months.	Cod. Cwt.	Haddock. Cwt.	Hake. Cwt.	Pollock. Cwt.
1908	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January.....	1.25	1.00	0.75	0.75
February..				0.75
March.....				0.75
April.....	1.25	1.00	0.75	0.75
May.....	1.25	0.75	0.75	0.95
June.....	1.25	0.75	0.75	0.75
July.....	1.25	0.75	0.75	0.75
August.....	1.25	0.75	0.75	0.75
September..	1.25	1.00	0.75	0.75
October.....	1.25	1.00	0.75	0.75
November..	1.25	1.00	0.75	0.75
December..	1.25	0.90	0.75	0.75
Average.	1.25	1.00	\$1.00	0.75
1909				
January.....	1.50	1.00	1.00	0.75
February..				
March.....				
April.....				
May.....	1.25	1.00	0.75	0.75
June.....	1.25	1.00	0.75	0.75
July.....	1.25	1.00	0.75	0.75
August.....	1.25	1.00	0.75	0.75
September..	1.50	1.00	0.75	0.75
October.....	1.50	1.00	0.75	0.75
November..	1.50	1.00	0.75	0.75
December..	1.75	1.00	0.75	0.75
Average.	1.42	1.00	0.78	0.75
1910.				
January.....	1.75	0.75	0.75	0.75
February..	1.75		0.75	0.75
March.....				
April.....				
May.....	1.75	1.00		0.75
June.....	1.75	1.00	0.75	0.75
July.....	1.75	1.00	0.75	0.75
August.....	1.50	1.00	0.75	0.75
September..	1.60	1.00	0.75	1.00
October.....	1.75	1.00	0.75	1.00
November..	2.00	1.25	0.75	1.00
December..	2.50	1.00	0.75	1.00
Average.	1.91	1.00	0.75	8.45
1911.				
January..	2.50	1.00	0.75	0.75
February..	2.50	1.00	0.75	0.75
March.....				
April.....	2.00	1.25	0.75	0.75
May.....	1.75	1.25	0.75	0.75
June.....	1.75	1.25	0.75	0.75
Average....	2.10	1.25	0.75	0.75

Halifax.

The following table was compiled by the *Halifax Chronicle* in 1908. The supplementary figures for 1909, 1910 and 1911 were obtained from large wholesalers in Halifax. The prices in the case of cod, haddock, hake and pollock are for 'dry' fish, and in all cases for products as prepared by the fishermen.

Year.	Cod.	Haddock.	Hake.	Pollock.	Mackerel.	N. S. Herring.	Alewives.
	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
1890.	4 00	3.00	3.00		11.50	3.50	3 00
1891.	4 25	3.25	2 25	2 00	6.75	3.00	4.00
1892.	3.50	2.30	1.50	1.50	7.10	3 00	4.50
1893.	4 00	3.10	2.40	2.10	8 30	3.75	3 50
1894.	3.64	2 60	1.95	1.85	3.00	3.75	2.60
1895.	3.07	1.90	1 56	1.30	10.75	2.45	3.50
1896.	3.09	1.70	1.40	1.14	8 50	1.50	3.00
1897.	2.60	1 66	2.00	1.45	8.00	2.50	.....
1898.	3 25	2.37	2.06	1.90	8 00	3.25	3.63
1899.	4.17	3.14	2 67	2.33	11 00	3.80	4.25
1900.	3.66	2 75	2 50	2 33	5.50	3.25	4.00
1901.	4 32	3.34	2 80	2 31	6 25	3.25	4.00
1902.	3.68	2.78	2.40	3.12	10.25	4.00	3.00
1903.	4 30	3.07	2.75	2.70	8.75	4.25	4.00
1904.	5.35	4.04	4.16	3.72	9 50	3.85	3.25
1905.	5.87	4.25	4.00	4 12	8.50	4.00	5.00
1906.	5.50	4 00	3.00	3.25	9.00	4.00	5.75
1907.	5.50	4.50	4.00	4.00	10.00	3 50	5.25
1908.	3.50	2.50	3.00	2.25	6.50	3.50	4.00
1909.	4.50	3.00	2.25	2 50	8.00	3.50	3.50
1910.	6 00	4.50	3.75	4.00	11 00	4.00	5.00
1911.	\$6 75-87 00	\$4.75-\$5.00	\$4 50-84 75	\$4.75-\$5.00	12 00		5.25

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Gloucester, Mass.

Prices paid to fishermen for 'green' fish ex-vessel, in the first week of each month; quotations from the Gloucester *Daily Times*.*

Date.	Cod.	Haddock.	Hake.	Pollock.
	\$ cts. \$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
1908.				
January	3.50 -4.50			
February	3.50 -4.50			
March	3.50 -4.50			
April	3.50 -4.50			
May	3.00 -3.75			
June	3.00 -3.75			
July	3.00 -3.75			
August	3.25 -3.87½	1.50		1.50
September	3.25 -4.00	1.50		1.50
October	3.25 -4.00	1.50		1.50
November	3.12½ -3.62½	1.50		1.50
December	3.25 -3.62½	1.50		1.50
Average	3.645	1.50		1.50
1909.				
January	3.00 -4.00	1.50	1.50	1.50
February	3.00 -4.00	1.50	1.50	1.50
March	3.00 -3.50	1.00	1.00	1.00
April	3.00 -3.50	1.00	1.00	1.00
May	3.00 -3.50	1.00	1.00	1.00
June	2.50 -2.75	1.00	1.00	1.00
July	2.87½ -3.12½	1.00	1.00	1.00
August	3.00 -3.25	1.00	1.00	1.00
September	3.00 -3.25	1.00	1.00	1.00
October	3.00 -3.25	1.00	1.00	1.00
November	3.00 -3.25	1.00	1.00	1.00
December	3.00 -3.25	1.00	1.00	1.00
Average	3.166	1.083	1.083	1.083
1910.				
January	3.00 -3.50	1.00	1.00	1.00
February	3.25 -3.75	1.00	1.00	1.00
March	3.00 -3.50	1.25	1.25	1.25
April	3.00 -3.50	1.25	1.25	1.25
May	2.75 -3.00	1.25	1.25	1.25
June	2.75 -3.00	1.25	1.25	1.25
July	2.75 -3.00	1.25	1.25	1.25
August	3.37½ -3.65	1.25	1.25	1.25
September	3.50 -3.75	1.25	1.25	1.25
October	3.50 -3.75	1.25	1.25	1.25
November	4.10 -4.50	1.25	1.25	1.25
December	5.00 -5.40	2.00	2.00	2.00
Average	3.511	1.270	1.270	1.270
1911.				
January	5.00-5.55	2.00	2.00	2.00
February	5.00-5.55	2.00	2.00	2.00
March	5.50-5.75	2.00	2.00	2.00
April	4.50-5.00	2.00	1.75	2.00
May	4.00-4.50	2.00	1.75	2.00
June	3.50-4.00	2.00	1.75	2.00
Average	4.820	2.00	1.876	2.00

* Prices given for the first five months in the year, are for Georges handline or eastern deck handline cod, while the figures for the other months in the year are for the regular bank fish, either trawl or handline. No bankers return in the first five months of the year but their influence is felt during the other seven. The figures given in each month are for large and medium. Haddock, hake and pollock are also brought in on salt bank cod trips but form an unimportant part of the fare.

Note.—For further examples of prices paid to fishermen, see under heading 'Fish oils,' below.

WHOLESALE PRICES--FRESH FISH.

Canso.

Fresh fish ; wholesale dealers' prices in the opening week of each month ; quotations from books of large dealers.

Date.	Halibut, white.	Cod, market.	Haddock.	Pollock.	Salmon.	Soles.
1908.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January		3	3	2		
February		3 ¹ / ₂	3	2		
March		3 ¹ / ₂	3 ¹ / ₂	2		
April		3	2 ¹ / ₂	2		
May	8	3	2	2	12	
June	8 ¹ / ₂	2 ¹ / ₄	2	2	13 ¹ / ₂	
July	8	3	2	2	12	
August		3	2	2	13	3 ¹ / ₄
September	8	3	3	2	13	
October		2 ¹ / ₄	2 ¹ / ₂	2		
November		3	3	2		
December		3	3	2		
Average	8	3	2 ¹ / ₄	2	12 ⁷ / ₈	3 ¹ / ₄
1909.						
January		2 ¹ / ₄	2 ¹ / ₂	2		3 ¹ / ₄
February		3	3 ¹ / ₂	2		
March	8	2 ¹ / ₄	2 ¹ / ₂	2		
April	8	3	2 ¹ / ₂	2	13	
May	8	3	3	2	13	
June	8	2	2	1 ¹ / ₂		3 ¹ / ₄
July	9	2 ¹ / ₂	2 ¹ / ₂	2		
August	9	2 ¹ / ₂	2 ¹ / ₂	2		
September	10	2 ¹ / ₂	3	1 ¹ / ₂		
October	8	2 ¹ / ₂	3	1 ¹ / ₂		
November		3	3	2		
December		3	3	2		
Average	8 ¹ / ₂	2 ¹ / ₄	2 ¹ / ₄	2	13	3 ¹ / ₄
1910.						
January		2 ¹ / ₂	3 ¹ / ₂	2		
February		2 ¹ / ₂	3	2		
March		2 ¹ / ₂	3	2		
April	8	2 ¹ / ₂	3	1 ¹ / ₄	15	
May	8 ¹ / ₂	2 ¹ / ₂	3 ¹ / ₂	2	15	3 ¹ / ₄
June	8 ¹ / ₂	2 ¹ / ₂	3	2	15	
July		3	3	2		
August		3	3	2		
September		3	2 ¹ / ₂	2		3 ¹ / ₄
October	8 ¹ / ₂	3	2 ¹ / ₂	2		3 ¹ / ₄
November		3 ¹ / ₂	2 ¹ / ₂	2		3 ¹ / ₄
December		3 ¹ / ₄	2 ¹ / ₄	2		3 ¹ / ₄
Average	8 ¹ / ₄	2 ¹ / ₄	3	2	15	3 ¹ / ₄
1911.						
January		2 ³ / ₄	3 ¹ / ₄	2		3 ¹ / ₄
February		2 ¹ / ₄	3 ¹ / ₄	2		3 ¹ / ₄
March		3	2 ³ / ₄	2 ¹ / ₂	15	
April	9	3	2 ¹ / ₂	2 ¹ / ₂	12	
May	9	2 ¹ / ₂	3	2 ¹ / ₄		
June	9	2 ¹ / ₂	3	2 ¹ / ₄		
Average	9	2 ³ / ₄	3	2 ¹ / ₄	13 ¹ / ₂	3 ¹ / ₄

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Table No.

Fresh fish; wholesale dealers' prices in the opening week of each month; quotations from published lists issued to retail trade by large dealer.

Date.	Cod.				Haddock.		Herring.		Mackerel.		Lobsters.				Oysters.		
	Hali but, white.		Steak.		Market.		Lb.	Each.	Large.		Medium.		Bulk (American.)	Shell (P.E.I. or Buctouche.)	Per gal.		
	Lb.	Cts.	Lb.	Cts.	Lb.	Cts.			Lb.	Cts.	Lb.	Cts.				Lb.	Cts.
1908.																	
February 10																	
March 2						1				25	27	12	14	2 00	9 00		
April 6	12	4		3		3				30	32	15	17	2 00	9 00		
May 11	9	3½		2½		3				15	17	10	12	2 00	9 00		
June 7	8	3		2½		2½				10	13	9	11	2 00			
July 6	10	3½		3		3				10	13	9	11	2 00			
August 3	9	3½		3		3											
September 7	9	3½		3		3		2 each	15								
October 5	10	3½		3		3		2 "	12								
November 2	10	3½		2½		3			12					2 00	7 00		
December 14		4		3		3½								2 00	8 00		
Average	9½	3½		3		3		2	12½	18	20½	11	13	2 00	8 40		
1909.																	
January 4																	
February 1						3				25	28	12	14	2 00	8 00		
March 1						3				36	30	15	17	2 00	9 00		
April 5						3				36	39	15	17	2 00	9 00		
May 3						3				36	39	15	17	2 00	9 00		
June 7	8	3½		3		3		10 per doz		20	22	12	14	2 00	9 00		
July 5	8	3½		3		3		10 "	12	15	17	8	10	2 00	9 00		
August 2	8	3½		3		3		12 "	12					2 00			
September 6						3		15 "	15					2 00			
October 4	11	3½		3		3								2 00			
November 8	11	3½		3		3								2 00	7 50		
December 6						3½								2 00	7 50		
Average	9	3½		3		3		14	13	28	30½	13	15	2 00	8 50		

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Montreal.

Fresh fish ; wholesale dealers, prices in the opening week of each month ; quotations from the *Canadian Grocer*.

Date.	Haddock, white. — per lb.	Cod, steak. — per lb.	Cod, market. — per lb.	Haddock, shore. — per lb.	Salmon, Gaspé. — per lb.	Oysters, choice. — p. imp. gal.	Lobsters, live. — per lb.
1908.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January.	8½-9	5-5½		4½-5		1.50	15
February.	8½-9	5½		4½-5		1.50	15
March.	8½-9	5½		5-5½		1.40	20
April.	8-8½	4½-5		4½-5		1.40	20
May.	9			5½	30-32	1.40	
June.	9-10			4-5	25	1.50	
July.	9	7		4	14	1.50	
August.	9	6-7	4½-4	4-5	17	1.50	22
September.	10	6-7	6	5	17	1.50	24
October.	10	6	4-4½	4-5	15-18	1.40	22
November.	10	7	4½-5	5-6	15-18	1.40	26
December.	8½-9	5-5½		4½-5		1.40	15
Average. ....	.091	.059	.046	.048	.196	1.45	.199
1909.							
January.	8½-9	5-5½		4½-5		1.30	15
February.	8-8½	5-6		4-4½		1.30	18
March.	8-8½	5½-6		4½-5		1.30	18
April.	7-7½	4½-5		5-6		1.30	18
May.	9	6	4	6		1.30	18
June.	9	5		4	25	1.50	10-12
July.	9	5		4	17	1.50	12-17
August.	10	6		5	29	1.50	28
September.	10	6	4	4½	18	1.50	30
October.	10	6	4	5	18	1.50	28
November.	10	5½	4	4½		1.40	25
December.	10	6	5	5-6		1.40	20
Average. ....	.096	.056	.042	.048	.214	1.40	.203
1910.							
January.	9-10	6	5	5		1.40	20
February.		6	5	6		1.30	16
March.		5-5½		5½-6		1.40	18
April.	12	6		4		1.30	18
May.	10	7	5	7	50	1.30	16
June.	10	5	5	5	20	1.40	15
July.	9	5	4	4	14	1.50	14
August.	9	6	4	5	20	1.50	25
September.	9	6	4	4½-5		1.50	25
October.	10	6	4	4½-5		1.40	35
November.	10	6	5	5-6		1.40	30
December.	10	6	4-5	5		1.40	30
Average. ....	.099	.059	.046	.051	.26	1.40	.218
1911.							
January.		6	4	5		1.40	25
February.		4½-5		5-6		1.40	25
March.		4-4½		5-6		1.40	30-35
April.		4-5		5-6		1.40	35
May.	9	5		5-6		1.40	35
June.	9-10	5-5½		5-5½	25	1.40	35
Average. ....	.0925	.05	.04	.055	.25	1.40	.312

Boston.

Fresh fish ; Wholesale dealers' prices, in the opening week of each month ; quotations from the *New England Grocer*

DATE.	Cod.		Haddock, shore.	Cusk.		Pollock.		Hake.		EELS.		Mackerel, large, each.	Salmon, Eastern, per lb.	LOBSTERS, MEDIUM.		Crabs, per bil.	Oysters, standard, per gall.		
	Shore, Steak, per lb.	Shore, market, per lb.		Shore, Steak, per lb.	Shore, Market, per lb.	Shore, Steak, per lb.	Shore, Market, per lb.	Live, per lb.	Dressed per lb.	Cts.	Cts.			Cts.	Cts.			Cts.	Cts.
1908.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	\$ c.	\$ c.		
January 3	.....	.....	8	4½	5½	6	4½	3	4½	3	10	12	.....	23	25	7 00	1 20
February 5	.....	.....	7	4	4	5	6	4	6	4	10	12	.....	25	28	7 00	1 20
March 6	13	4½	5	4	3½	4½	5½	3½	5½	3	10	12	.....	37	38	7 00	1 20	
April 3	12	4½	4	3½	4½	5	5	3	5	3	10	12	.....	25	26	7 00	1 15	
May 1	18	3	3	3	2½	3	3	2½	3	3	10	12	.....	16	18	7 00	1 15	
June 5	8	2	3½	3½	2½	3	3	2½	3	3	10	12	.....	14	16	7 00	.....	
July 3	9	2½	4	3½	2½	3	3	2½	3	3	10	12	.....	20	22	5 00	.....	
August 7	10	2½	3	.....	2½	3	3	1½	2½	1½	10	12	.....	20	22	6 00	.....	
September 7	14	3	3	.....	2½	3	3	2½	3	2½	10	12	.....	20	22	6 00	.....	
October 2	14	3	3	2	2½	3	3	2½	3	2½	10	12	.....	18	20	6 00	.....	
November 6	16	12	8	.....	4½	5½	6	6	7	6	.....	.....	.....	18	20	6 00	.....	
December 4	16	4½	8	3	2½	3	3	2½	3	2½	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 00	.....	
Average.	13	4½	4	3½	3	3½	4½	3	4½	3	10	12	26½	24½	24½	16 10	1 15		
1909.																			
January 8	.....	.....	3½	2½	2½	3½	2	2	2½	2	10	12	.....	22	24	6 00	.....	
February 5	13	2½	5	4	4	5½	5	4	5	5	10	12	.....	25	28	.....	1 00
March 5	14	7	4½	3½	4½	5	5½	3½	5½	3	10	12	.....	28	30	.....	1 00
April 2	11	5½	4	3½	4	4	4	3	4	3	10	12	.....	20	22	.....	1 10
May 7	10	6	4	3	4	3½	3½	2½	3½	2½	10	12	.....	12	13	.....	1 10
June 4	10	3½	4½	2½	2½	3	3	2½	3	2½	10	12	1½	14	15	.....	.....
July 2	15	3	3	.....	2½	3	3	2½	3	2½	10	12	.....	27	30	.....	.....
August 6	13	3½	3½	2½	1½	2½	3½	2½	3½	2½	10	12	.....	23	25	.....	.....
September 3	15	4	4½	.....	3	3½	4½	3	3½	3	10	12	.....	25	26	.....	1 05
October 1	15	4	5½	4½	4½	4½	4	4½	4	10	12	25	27	1 05		
November 5	5½	5	3	2½	2½	2½	2	2½	2	11	13	23	25		

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December	3	14	12	9	10	7	5	4	8	6	11	12	13	24	25	1 05
Average	13	6½	6½	5	4½	3½	3	4½	4½	3	10½	12½	11	24½	24½	1 05
1910																
January	7					3½	3½	4	5½	3½	11	13	3	24	24	1 10
February	4	18	2		3½	1	3½	4	4	3	11	13		24	24	1 10
March	4	17	2		5½	5	1½	7½	7½	3½	11	13		24	24	1 10
April	1	17	4½		4	3	3½	1	1	3	11	13		24	24	1 10
May	6	13	2	1	4½	3	2½	1	1	3½	10	12	60	24	24	1 10
June	3	14	6	6	5	3	2½	3½	3½	3½	10	12	30	24	24	1 10
July	1	12	2	6	3½	5	3	3½	3½	3½	10	12	30	24	24	1 10
August	5	18	2	6	5	5	4½	3½	3½	3½	10	12	10	24	24	1 10
September	2	14	7	5½	3	4	3½	1	1	3	10	12		24	24	1 10
October	7	16	9	5½	3½	3½	3	3½	3½	2½	11	13	30	24	24	1 10
November	4	20	9	6½	5½	3	2½	3	3	2	11	13	30	24	24	1 10
December	2	15	10	7	7½	3	2	5½	5½	4½	11	13	30	24	24	1 10
Average		15½	7½	5½	4½	3½	3½	4½	4½	3	10½	12½	2	24½	24½	1 10
1911																
January	6	20	2½	6	5	11	1	4½	6	4½	10	12		24	24	1 10
February	3	20	2	4½	7	4	3½	4½	6½	4½	11	13		24	24	1 10
March	3	13	2	5	4½	11	1	4½	7	5	11	13		24	24	1 10
April	7	13	9	5½	4½	4	3½	4½	5½	4	11	13		24	24	1 10
May	5	12	5½	3½	4½	3½	3	4½	3	3½	11	13		24	24	1 10
Average		15½	2	4½	5	4	3½	5	5½	4½	10½	12½		24	24	1 10

New York.

Fresh fish ; wholesale dealers' prices in the opening week of each month ; quotations from the *Fishing Gazette*.

Date.	HALIBUT.		COD.		Haddock, per lb.	Hake, per lb.	Pollock, per lb.	Salmon, eastern, per lb.	Mackerel, Boston, each.	LOBSTERS.	
	Eastern, white, per lb.	Western, white, per lb.	Steak, per lb.	Market, per lb.						Lar. e, per lb.	Small, per lb.
1907.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January		14	9-10	4-5	7	3-3½	5-6			26-27	15-16
February		12½-15	9	3½-4	5	3-3½	4			25	12-14
March		12½-15	10-12	5	5	4	4			25	16-18
April		10	3-4	2	3-4	3	2-3			25	15
May		7	2-3	1-1½	3-5	3-4	4-5		35	17	15
June		14	4	2	4-5	3	2		16-18	14-18	12-16
July	12	8	5	2½	5	4	2½-3		16	18	15
August	12	8	5-7	3	3	4	4		25	18	18
September	12	8-10	7	4	6	5	3		40	20	23
October	16-18	12-15	8-9	4	4½-5	6	4-5		30	25	20-22
November	18-20	10-11	8-10	3	5-6	4	4-5		30	30	25
December	12½	10-12	7	3½-4	6	4	4			25-28	20-25
Average	14	11	6½	3¼	5	4	3½		27½	22¼	17¾
1909.											
January		8-9	3-4	1-2	3-4		1½-2			18-20	10½-15
February		12-14	10	5-6	4-5					25	15-18
March		10-11	8-9	4-5	6-7					30	25
April		8	7-8	4	4				75	22	15
May		6-6½	4-6	2½-3½	4-5		4-5		50-55	12-14	
June		6½-7	7-8	3	6-7		1½-2		25	12½-14	10-11
July		8	3-4	1½-2	4		1½-2		25-30	23-24	20-22
August		8	4	3	3-4		2-3		28	18	16
September	14-18	11	6	3-3½	3½-4		4-4½		40	25-28	20-22
October	14-15	11	6½-7	3-3½	3-4	3-4	3-4		25-28	23	23
November	17-18	12	6½-7	2½-3	4	1-2	1		35-38	18-20	20
December		11-12	12½-14	8	8	7-8	6-7			23-24	23-24
Average	16	9½	7	3½	4½	4	3		39	21½	18½
1910.											
January		8½-9	4-5	2½-3	4		3			24-26	15-16
February	15-16		6-7	4	4	6-7	4			26-28	22-25
March	20-22	16-17	7-8	5-6	5		5-6			26-27	19
April	16	12½	4-5	3	3-4	4	2			20	15
May	14-15	8-9	8-9	4	5-6	5	4-5		40	20	18
June	7-9	5-6	9	4		3-4	3-4	18-20	30	20	18
July	11-12	8-9	5	4	3-4	3-4	3	20	42	23	22
August		7-8	7½-8	3½-4	4-5	4-5	4-5	25-27	50-55	24	20
September		6-7	8	4-5	4	4	4		55	26	23
October		10-11	7-8	2-3	3-4	2-4	2-3			20	18
November		12	10-11	6-7	6	3-4	2½-3			23-24	21-22
December		10-11	10-12	6	5-6	3-4	6-7			21-22	20-22
Average	14½	9¼	7¼	4¼	4½	4	3¼	21½	44	23	19½
1911.											
January	22-25	18-20	6-7	4-5	4-5	4	4-5			23-25	14
February	18-20	16-18	9-10	5	4-5	4	5½-6			25	20
March	14-15	10-11	10	6	5		7½-8			35-37	18
April	15	8½-9	6-7	4	4-5		5			50	30-35
May	10-15	7-8	4-5	2½-3	4	3½-4	1½-2		75	16	14
June		10-11	11-11½	7-8	5-6		4-5	28-30	23-25	18	16
Average	17	12¼	8	5	4¾	4	5	29	49½	28	19

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WHITEFISH.

Prices, wholesale, of fresh whitefish at Winnipeg, Toronto, Montreal and New York; in the first week of each month; quotations from the *Manitoba Free Press*, the *Canadian Grocer*, and the *Fishing Gazette*.

Date.	Winnipeg.	Toronto.	Montreal.	New York.
1908.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January.	9	12		
February.	9	12		
March.	9	12		12
April.	9	12	11	15
May.		12	8	12
June.		11	10	15
July.		9	10	15
August.		11	10	15
September.		11	10	15
October.		9-10	7-8	12
November.		10-11	7-8	12
December.	9	10-11		14
Average	084	11	095	138
1909.				
January.	7	9-11		
February.	7	9-10		
March.	7	9-10		
April.	7	9-10		
May.	7	10		15 20
June.		10	10	12 15
July.	9	11	10	11
August.	9	10	10	12
September.	9	10	10	25
October.	9	10	10	20
November.	9	10	10	9-10
December.	8	9		12 15
Average	081	099	10	15
1910.				
January.	8	10		
February.	8	10		
March.	8	15		
April.	8	15-17		14 16
May.	8-9	11	12	10
June.	8-9	11 12	12	15
July.	8	11-12	12	14-15
August.	8	11-12	12	
September.	9	12-13	12	18
October.	9	12-13	11	20
November.	9	12-13		14
December.	9	12-13		
Average	084	122	117	15
1911.				
January.	7	10		
February.	7	10		
March.	7	9		
April.	7	9		
May.		12		10
June.		12	10	10 14
Average	075	103	10	113

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SUMMARY OF YEARLY AVERAGES, WHOLESALE PRICES OF FRESH FISH,
CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES.
1908-1911.

Commodity.	Market.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	Average. 1908-11.
<i>Halibut.</i>		Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
Halibut, white, per lb.	Canso.....	8	8½	8½	9	8.44
Halibut, white,	Halifax.....	9½	9	9	9	9.125
Halibut, white, "	Montreal ..	9	9	10	9½	9.31
Halibut, white, "	Boston.....	13	13	16	15½	14.375
Halibut, eastern white	New York.....	14	16	14½	17	15.375
Halibut, western white	New York.....	11	9½	9½	12½	10.625
<i>Cod.</i>						
Cod, steak, per lb.	Halifax ..	3½	3½	3½	4	3.625
Cod, steak, "	Montreal.	6	5½	6½	5½	5.625
Cod, steak, "	Boston.....	6½	6½	7½	8	7.0
Cod, steak, "	New York ...	6½	7	7½	8	7½
Cod, market, per lb....	Canso.....	3	2½	2½	2½	2.81
Cod, market, "	Halifax.....	3	3	2½	3½	2.93
Cod, market, "	Montreal.	4½	4	4½	4	4½
Cod, market, "	Boston.....	4½	5	5½	4½	5.0
Cod, market, "	New York.....	3½	3½	4½	5	4.0
<i>Haddock.</i>						
Haddock, shore.	Canso.....	2½	2½	3	3	2.81
Haddock, shore.	Halifax.....	3	3	3	3	3.00
Haddock, shore.	Montreal.....	4½	4½	5	5½	5
Haddock, shore.	Boston	4	4½	4½	5	4.625
Haddock, shore.....	New York ..	5	4½	4½	4½	4½
<i>Pollock.</i>						
Pollock.....	Canso.....	2	2	2	2	2
Pollock, shore, steak..	Boston.....	3½	3½	4½	5½	4.372
Pollock, shore, market	Boston.....	3	3	3½	5	3½
Pollock.....	New York.....	3½	3	3½	5	3.81
<i>Salmon.</i>						
Salmon, eastern	Canso.....	12½	13	15	13½	13½
Salmon, "	Montreal	19½	21½	26	25	23
Salmon, "	Boston.....	24½	37	31	37	3.23
Salmon, "	New York.....			21½	29	2½
<i>Mackerel.</i>						
Mackerel, each	Halifax.....	12	13	19½	.....	14.8
Mackerel, each.....	Boston.....	26½	32½	40	.....	33.0
Mackerel, eastern, each	New York	27½	39	44	49½	40
<i>Herring.</i>						
Herring, each	Halifax.....	2	1½	1½	1½	1½
Herring, each.....	Boston .....	.....	1½	2	.....	1½
<i>Lobsters.</i>						
Lobsters, large, each.	Halifax.....	18	28	23½	21	22½
Lobsters, large, live..	Montreal.....	20	20	21½	31	23½
Lobsters, large, live...	Boston.....	21½	22½	23	30	24½
Lobsters, large, live...	New York.....	22½	21½	23	28	23½
Lobsters, large, boiled..	Halifax.....	20½	30½	26	24½	25½
Lobsters, medium, live	Halifax.....	11	13	11	12½	11½
Lobsters, medium, live	New York.....	17½	18½	19½	19	18½
Lobs'rs, med'm, boiled.	Halifax.....	13	15	12½	14½	13½
Lobs'rs, med'm, boiled	Boston	23½	24½	25½	33	26½

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SUMMARY OF YEARLY AVERAGES, &c. — *Continued.*

Commodity.	Market.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	Average, 1908-11
<i>Oysters.</i>		Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
Oysters, bulk, American, per gal.	Halifax.	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00
Oysters, standard, per gal.	Boston.	1.18	1.05	1.10	1.25	1.14 $\frac{1}{2}$
Oysters, choice, p. gal.	Montreal.	1.45	1.40	1.40	1.40	1.41 $\frac{1}{4}$
Oysters, shell, per bbl.	Halifax.	8.40	8.50	8.00	8.40	8.32 $\frac{1}{2}$
<i>Whitefish.</i>						
Whitefish, per lb.	Winnipeg.	8	8	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	8
Whitefish, per lb.	Toronto.	11	10	12	10	10 $\frac{3}{4}$
Whitefish, per lb.	Montreal.	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	10	12	10	10 $\frac{1}{4}$
Whitefish, per lb.	New York.	13	15	15	11	13 $\frac{1}{2}$

WHOLESALE PRICES—FROZEN FISH.

Halifax.*

Frozen fish; prices, wholesale, in the first week of each month; quotations from the published lists of large wholesaler.

Date.	Halibut, white.	Eels, large.	Herring, large, per 100.	Mackerel, large, each.*
1908.	Cents.	Cents.	\$ cts.	Cents.
January.	10	.....	1.25	18
February	10	.....	1.25	18
March	10	.....	1.25	18
April	.....	.....	.....	.....
May	.....	.....	.....	.....
June	10	.....	.....	.....
July	10	.....	.....	11
August	10	.....	.....	11
September	10	.....	2.50	12
October	10	8	.....	12
November	10	8	.....	12
December	10	8	.....	.....
Average	10	.08	1.56	131
1909.				
January	10	8	1.50	.....
February	10	8	1.25	12
March	10	8	1.10	.....
April	10	8	.....	.....
May	.....	8	.....	.....
June	.....	8	.....	.....
July	8	8	.....	12
August	10	8	.....	12
September	10	8	.....	12
October	10	8	2.00	18
November	10	8	2.00	15
December	10	8	2.00	.....
Average	.008	.08	1.64	135
1910.				
January	10	8	2.00	15
February	11	6	1.50	15
March	11	7	1.50	15
April	11	7	1.50	15
May	.....	7	1.50	15
June	.....	7	1.25	15
July	.....	7	1.25	.....
August	.....	7	1.25	.....
September	10	7	1.00	.....
October	10	7	2.00	.....
November	13	7	2.00	.....
December	10	7	2.00	.....
Average	10.7	.07	1.56	15
1911.				
January	10	7	1.50	.....
February	10	7	1.75	.....
March	10	7	1.75	.....
April	10	7	1.75	.....
May	10	7	.....	.....
June	10	7	.....	.....
Average	10	.07	1.69	.....

* Frozen mackerel at Canso were quoted at 22-24c. each during Jan.-July, 1911, and in 1910. During 1909 scattered quotations of 11c. for bloaters were obtained. In 1908 prices ranged from 18 to 20c.

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Boston.

Frozen Fish—Prices, wholesale, in the first week of each month ; quotations from the *New England Grocer*.*

Month.	Halibut Eastern white.	Herring large.	Mackerel large.
1908.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	10	4	27
February	10	4	27
March	10	3	25
April		3	22
May			
June			
July			
August			
September....			28
October	8		28
November	8		28
December	8		28
Average	09	035	266
1909.			
January	8		28
February	8	3	28
March	8	3	28
April	8	3	
May		3½	
June		3½	
July	13		
August	15		
September	13	4	35
October	12		25-30
November	11	4	25-30
December	12	4	25-30
Average	106	310	284
1910.			
January	12	4	25-30
February	12	4	25-30
March	12	4	30
April		4	24
May	11		
June			
July			
August			
September....			
October			
November			
December	10		
Average	114	04	273
1911.			
January	10	4½	30
February	11	4	30
March	10	3½	30
April	10	3½	30
May	11	3½	30
June	11		30
Average	105	395	30

* Eels occasionally quoted at 10c.; and salmon (eastern) at 18-20c.

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SUMMARY OF YEARLY AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES FOR FROZEN FISH,
CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES, 1908-1911.

Commodity.	Market.	1908.	1909.	1910	1911.	Average, 1908-1911.
		\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
Halibut, white, per lb.....	Halifax.	10	9 ³ / ₄	10 ³ / ₄	10	10
Halibut, eastern, white	Boston.	9	10 ¹ / ₂	11 ¹ / ₂	10 ¹ / ₂	10 ¹ / ₄
Eels, large	Halifax.	8	8	7	7	7 ¹ / ₂
Herring, large, per 100.....	Halifax.	1.56	1.64	1 56	1.69	1.61
Herring, large, each	Boston.....	3 ¹ / ₂	3	4	4	3 ³ / ₄
Mackerel, large, each	Halifax.	13	13 ¹ / ₂	15		12 ¹ / ₄
Mackerle, large, each.	Boston.....	26 ¹ / ₂	28 ¹ / ₂	27	20	28

WHOLESALE PRICES SMOKED FISH.

(Contd.)

Finnan Haddies, in 15 lb. boxes ; price per lb. on the first week of each month ; quotations from the printed lists of large wholesaler.

Month.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	5 ¹ / ₂	6		6 ¹ / ₄
February	5 ¹ / ₂			6 ¹ / ₄
March	6	5 ¹ / ₂	5 ¹ / ₄	5 ¹ / ₂
April	7	5 ¹ / ₂	5 ¹ / ₄	5
May	6	5 ¹ / ₂		5 ¹ / ₄
June	5 ¹ / ₂			5 ¹ / ₄
July	5 ¹ / ₂		5 ¹ / ₂	
August	6		5 ¹ / ₂	
September			6	
October		5 ¹ / ₄	6	
November		5 ¹ / ₄	6	
December	6		6 ¹ / ₄	
Average	5.8	5.5	5.8	6.0

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Halifax.

Prices in the first week of each month ; quotations from printed lists of large wholesaler.

Months.	Finnan. Haddies.	Cod.	Filletts.	Salmon.		Kippers per box.
				Mild.	Hard.	
1908.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	\$ cts.
January.....	7					1.00
February.....	6½					1.00
March.....	5½	5		20		1.00
April.....	5½	5		20		1.00
May.....	5½	5		20		1.00
June.....	5½	5		20		1.00
July.....	5½	5		20		1.00
August.....	5½	5		20		1.00
September.....	5½	5		22		1.00
October.....	5½	5		22		1.00
November.....	5	5		22		
December.....	7	4½			12	
Average.....	5.82	4.94		20½	12	1.00
1909.						
January.....	5½	4			12	1.00
February.....	5½	4				1.00
March.....	6	4				0.75
April.....	5	4		22		0.75
May.....	5	4		22		0.75
June.....	5	4		22		0.75
July.....	5	4		22		0.75
August.....	5	4				
September.....	5	4			15	1.00
October.....	5	4			15	1.00
November.....	5½	4			15	1.00
December.....	6	4			15	1.00
Average.....	5.3	4		22	14.4	88.6
1910.						
January.....	5½	4	8	20	15	1.00
February.....	7	5	9	20	15	1.00
March.....			10	20	15	1.00
April.....	5½	5	10	20	15	1.00
May.....	5	5	11	20	14	0.90
June.....	5	5	11	20	14	0.90
July.....		5	11	20	14	0.90
August.....	5½	5	11	20	14	0.90
September.....	5½	5	11	20	14	1.00
October.....	5½		11	20	15	1.00
November.....	6½		11	20	15	1.00
December.....	6		8	20	15	
Average.....	5.7	4.87	8.3	20	14.6	96.3
1911.						
January.....	6		9	20	15	
February.....	6		9	20	15	1.00
March.....	6		10	20	15	1.00
April.....	6		8	20	15	1.00
May.....	5		7	20	15	1.00
June.....	5		7	20	15	1.00
Average.....	5.6		8.3	20	15	1.00

Montreal.

Finnan Haddies ; price per lb. in the first week of each month ; quotations from the *Canadian Grocer*.

Month.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January...	8½	6½	7	7-7½
February...	7	6½	7	7
March...	7½-8	6½-7	10	7
April...	7½-8	6½-7	9	7
May...	7½	8	7	8
June...	7-7½	7½	7	8
July...	7-8	7½	7	
August...		8	8	
September...		8	8	
October...	7-8	7-8	8	
November...	7-8	7-7½	8	
December...	6½	7½	7-7½	
Average	7.78	7.73	7.78	7.74

Kippered herring ; price per box, small, in the opening week of each month ; quotations from the *Canadian Grocer*.

Month.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	\$ cts. \$ cts.	\$ cts. \$ cts.	\$ cts. \$ cts.	\$ cts.
January....	1.00	1.00	1.20-1.25	1.25
February...	1.10		1.20	1.00
March ..	1.10		1.00	1.00
April. .	1.10		1.00	1.00
May	1.10	1.10	1.00	1.25
June.....	1.00-1.10	1.00	1.15	1.00
July.	1.00	1.10	1.15	
August...	1.00	1.10	1.15	
September	1.25	1.10	1.15	
October	1.10	1.10	1.20	
November...	1.10-1.25	1.10	1.20	
December..	1.00	1.20-1.25	1.25	
Average....	1.08	1.09	1.14	1.08

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Boston.

Smoked Fish : prices, wholesale, on the first week of each month : quotations from the *New England Observer**

Date.	Finnan Haddies.	Salmon No. 1.‡	Kippers.
1908.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January.....	9		
February.....	9		
March.....	7		
April.....	6		
May.....			
June.....			
July.....			
August.....			
September.....	6		
October.....	7		
November.....	7		
December.....	8		
Average.....	7.37		
1909.			
January.....	8.9		
February.....	8.9	22	
March.....	6	22	
April.....		22	
May.....		22	
June.....		20	
July.....		18	
August.....		22	
September.....	8	22	
October.....	7	27	
November.....	8.9	22	
December.....	8.9	22	
Average.....	8 0	22.0	
1910.			
January.....	8 9	22	
February.....	8 9	22	
March.....	9	22	
April.....	7	22	3
May.....		22	3
June.....	7	22	3
July.....		22	3
August.....		22	3
September.....		22	3
October.....		22	3
November.....	11	22	3
December.....	11	22	3
Average.....	8.7	22	3
1911.			
January.....	10.11	22	3
February.....	7.9	22	3
March.....	7.10	22	3
April.....	7.10	22	3½
May.....	6.8	22	3½
June.....	6.8	22	3½
Average.....	8½	22	3½
	8 0	22	3.12

* Scattered quotations for smoked hake range from 6-7 cts. Smoked cod is occasionally quoted at 7 cts.
 ‡ Quotations for No. 2 are uniformly 2 cts. less than for No. 1.

New York.

Finnan haddie ; price per lb. in the first week of each month ; quotations from the *Fishing Gazette*.

Month.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January.	8	8-9	8- 9	10-11
February..	8	8-9	8- 9	10-11
March	8	8-9	9-10	10-11
April..	8	8-9	8- 9	10-11
May...	8	8- 9	8- 9	10-11
June.....	7½-8	8-9	8- 9	10-11
July..	7½-8	8-9	8- 9	
August.	7½-8	8-9	8- 9	
September	7½-8	8-9	8- 9	
October...	7½-8	8-9	8- 9	
November	7½-8	8-9	8- 9	
December	7½-8	8-9	8- 9	
Average...	078	085	085	105

Herring, 2-lb. tins ; Canadian, kippered ; price per doz. in the opening week of each month ; quotations from the *Fishing Gazette*.

Month.	1907.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	\$ c. \$ c.	\$ c. \$ c.	\$ c. \$ c.	\$ c. \$ c.
January..	1.20-1.25	1.20-1.25	1.20-1.25	1.20-1.25
February.....	1.20-1.25	1.20-1.25	1.20-1.25	1.20-1.25
March	1.20-1.25	1.20-1.25	1.20-1.25	1.20-1.25
April	1.20-1.25	1.20-1.25	1.20-1.25	1.20-1.25
May..	1.20-1.25	1.20-1.25	1.20-1.25	1.20-1.25
June	1.20-1.25	1.20-1.25	1.20-1.25	1.20-1.25
July..	1.20-1.25	1.20-1.25	1.20-1.25	
August.	1.20-1.25	1.20-1.25	1.20-1.25	
September.....	1.20-1.25	1.20-1.25	1.20-1.25	
October	1.20-1.25	1.20-1.25	1.20-1.25	
November.	1.20-1.25	1.20-1.25	1.20-1.25	
December.....	1.20-1.25	1.20-1.25	1.20-1.25	
Average.	1.22½	1.22½	1.22½	1.22½

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Smoked salmon, Nova Scotia, new ; price per lb. in the first week of each month ; quotations from the *Fishing Gazette*.

Month.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January.....	48	50	45-50	45-50
February.....	48	50	45-50	45-50
March.....	48	50	45-50	45-50
April.....	48	50	45-50	45-50
May.....	48	50	45-50	45-50
June.....	49-50	50	45-50	45-50
July.....	49-50	50	45-50	
August.....	49-50	50	45-50	
September.....	49-50	50	45-50	
October.....	49-50	50	45-50	
November.....	49-50	50	45-50	
December.....	49-50	50	45-50	
Average.....	488	50	475	475

SUMMARY OF YEARLY AVERAGE PRICES (WHOLESALE) SMOKED FISH, CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES, 1908-1911.

Commodity.	Markets.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	Average 1908-1911.
Finnan haddies..... per lb	Canso.....	5.8	5.5	5.8	6.0	5.7
Finnan haddies..... "	Halifax.....	5.8	5.3	5.7	5.6	5.6
Finnan haddies..... "	Montreal.....	7.8	7.3	7.8	7.4	7.3
Finnan haddies..... "	Boston.....	7.3	8.0	8.7	8.0	8.0
Finnan haddies..... "	New York.....	7.8	8.5	8.5	10.5	8.3
Kipperred herring..... per box.	Halifax.....	1.00	.88	.96	1.00	.96
Kipperred herring..... "	Montreal.....	1.08	1.09	1.14	1.08	1.09
Kipperred herring..... each	Boston.....			3.0	3.4	3.2
Kipperred herring..... per box.	New York.....	1.22	1.22	1.22	1.22	1.22
Salmon, mild..... per lb	Halifax.....	20	22	20	20	20.5
Salmon, hard..... "	".....	12	14.4	14.6	15	14
Salmon, No. 1..... "	Boston.....		22	22	22	22
Salmon, (Nova Scotia) new "	New York.....	48	50	47	47	48.5

WHOLESALE PRICES DRY FISH.

As above stated, the bulk of Canadian dry fish products is manufactured by the fishermen and finds its market in the West Indies and in South America. The prices obtained by the wholesaler are fixed by conditions in these southern markets. The dry fish products of the United States, on the other hand, are manufactured in large wholesale establishments and are disposed of chiefly in the United States. The following tables of wholesale prices of dry fish in Canada and the United States are offered not as being directly comparable but as throwing light on general conditions in this branch of the industry.

Halifax.

Dry cod, large ; price per qtl. in the first week of each month ; quotations from printed price lists of large wholesaler.

Month.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
January	6.00	6.00		6.50
February	6.00	6.00	6.50	
March	6.00	6.00	6.50	
April		6.00	6.50	
May		6.00	6.50	7.00
June		5.00	6.00	7.00
July		5.00	6.00	
August		5.50	6.25	
September		5.50	6.25	
October		5.50	6.50	
November	6.00	5.50	6.50	
December	6.00		6.50	
Average.	6.00	5.636	6.363	6.416

Montreal.

Dried cod, large and medium in bundles ; prices in the first week of each month ; quotations from the Canadian Grocer.

Month.	1907.		1909.		1910.		1911.	
	Large.	Medium.	Large.	Medium.	Large.	Medium.	Large.	Medium.
January.			*6c		\$5.30		\$6.00	\$6.00
February.			6c		6.00		6.00	6.00
March.			6c		6.00		6.00	6.00
April			6c.				6.00	6.00
May.							6.00	6.00
June								
July.								
August.	*6c							
September	6c				6.00	6.50		
October.	6c				6.00	5.50		
November	6c			5.50	6.00	6.00		
December	6c.			5.50	6.00	6.00		
Average.	.06		.06	5.50	5.93	5.75	6.00	6.00

* Per lb. of 112 lb. bundle.

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Dried haddock, medium, in bundles ; prices in the first week of each month ; quotations from the *Canadian Grocer*.

Month.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
January				5.50
February				5.50
March				5.50
April				5.50
May				5.50
June				
July				
August				
September			5.00	
October			5.50	
November			5.50	
December			5.50	
Average			5.38	5.50

Boston.

Cod, dry, brin, large ; price per quintal in the first week of each month ; quotations from the *Boston Herald*.

Month.	1908.	1909.	1910.
	\$ cts. \$ c.	\$ cts. \$ c.	\$ cts. \$ c.
January	7.25-7.50	7.00-7.50	7.00
February	7.25-7.50	7.00	7.00
March	7.25-7.50	7.00	7.00
April	7.50-	7.00	6.25-6.50
May	7.00-7.50	7.00	6.25-6.50
June	7.00-7.50	7.00	6.25-6.50
July	7.00-7.50	7.00	6.25-6.50
August	7.00-7.50	7.00	6.50-6.75
September	7.00-7.50	7.00	6.50-6.75
October	7.00-7.50	7.00	7.50
November	7.00-7.50	7.00	7.50
December	7.00-7.50	7.00	8.50
Average	7.302	7.021	6.930

Boston.

Cod, dry, large ; price per cwt., in the first week of each month ; quotations from the *New England Grocer*.

Month.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
January.....		6.00	7.00	7.00
February.....		6.50	7.25	7.00
March.....		6.50	7.25	7.00
April.....		6.50	7.00	7.00
May.....		6.50	7.00	7.00
June.....		6.50	7.00	7.00
July.....		6.50	7.00	
August.....		6.50	7.00	
September.....	6.00	6.50	7.00	
October.....	6.00	7.00	7.00	
November.....	6.00	7.00	7.00	
December.....	6.00	7.00	7.00	
Average	6.00	6.58	7.04	7.00

Pollock, extra large, dry ; price per cwt., in the first week of each month ; quotations from the *New England Grocer*.

Month.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
January.....		4.50	4.50	4.50
February.....		4.75	4.50	4.50
March.....		4.50	4.75	4.50
April.....		4.75	4.75	4.50
May.....		4.50	4.50	4.50
June.....		4.50	4.50	4.50
July.....	4.50	4.50	4.50	
August.....	4.50	4.50	4.50	
September.....	4.50	4.50	4.50	
October.....	4.50	4.50	4.50	
November.....	4.50	4.50	4.50	
December.....	4.50	4.50	4.50	
Average.....	4.50	4.50	4.54	4.50

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New York.

Dried whole codfish, bank large ; price per cwt. in the first week of each month ; quotations from the *Fishing Gazette*.

Month.	1908.		1909.		1910.		1911.	
	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
January	5.50-6.00		6.00-6.50		6.00-6.50		6.25-6.50	
February	5.50-6.00		6.00-6.50		6.00-6.50		6.50-7.00	
March	5.75-6.00		6.00-6.50		6.00-6.50		6.50-7.00	
April	5.75-6.00		6.00-6.50		6.00-6.50		6.50-7.00	
May	5.75-6.00		6.00-6.50		6.00-6.50		7.50-8.00	
June	5.75-6.00		6.00-6.50		5.50-6.00		7.50-8.00	
July	5.75-6.00		6.00-6.50		5.50-6.00			
August	5.75-6.00		6.00-6.50		5.50-6.00			
September	5.75-6.00		6.00-6.50		5.50-6.00			
October	5.75-6.00		6.00-6.50		5.50-6.00			
November	5.75-6.00		6.00-6.50		5.50-6.00			
December	5.75-6.00		6.00-6.50		5.75-6.25			
Average ...	5.85½		6.25		5.98		7.02	

Dried whole codfish, bank, medium ; price per cwt. in the first week of each month ; quotations from the *Fishing Gazette*.

Month.	1908.		1909.		1910.		1911.	
	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
January	5.25-5.50		5.50-5.75		5.50-5.75		5.75-6.00	
February	5.25-5.50		5.50-5.75		5.50-5.75		6.00-6.50	
March	5.00-5.25		5.50-5.75		5.50-5.75		6.00-6.50	
April	5.00-5.25		5.50-5.75		5.50-5.75		6.00-6.50	
May	5.00-5.25		5.50-5.75		5.50-5.75		6.50-7.00	
June	5.00-5.25		5.50-5.75		5.25-5.50		6.50-7.00	
July	5.00-5.25		5.50-5.75		5.25-5.50			
August	5.00-5.25		5.50-5.75		5.25-5.50			
September	5.00-5.25		5.50-5.75		5.25-5.50			
October	5.00-5.25		5.50-5.75		5.25-5.50			
November	5.00-5.25		5.50-5.75		5.25-5.50			
December	5.00-5.25		5.50-5.75		5.50-5.75			
Average..	5.17		5.62½		5.50		6.35	

1 GEORGE V., A. 1911

Dried Hake, for export ; price per qtl. of 112 lbs. in the first week of each month. quotations from the *Fishing Gazette*.

Month.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	\$ cts.	\$ cts. \$ cts.	\$ cts. \$ cts.	\$ cts. \$ cts.
January	3 20	2 90-3 15	3 75 4 00	5 25-5 50
February.....	5 00	2 90-3 15	4 50-4 75	5 25-5 50
March.....	5 00	2 90-3 15	4 50-4 75	5 25-5 50
April.....	5 00	2 90-3 15	4 50-4 75	5 25-5 50
May.....	5 00	2 75-3 00	4 50-4 75	5 25-5 50
June.....	5 00	2 75-3 00	5 00-5 25	5 00-5 25
July.....	5 00	2 75-3 00	4 75-5 00	
August.....	5 00	2 75-3 00	4 50-4 75	
September....	5 00	2 25-2 50	4 50-4 75	
October.....	5 00	2 75-3 00	4 50-4 75	
November ..	5 00	2 75-3 00	5 00-5 25	
December ..	5 00	2 75-3 00	5 00-5 25	
Average	4 85	2 88	4 71	6 34

BONELESS AND SHREDDED CODFISH.

In Nova Scotia, the manufacture of boneless and shredded codfish is much less highly developed than the corresponding industry in the United States which centres at Gloucester, Mass. A wholesaler's quotations for Canadian "Boneless strip" at Halifax will be found below. In Boston, the corresponding brands were found to sell at from 8 to 12 cents, wholesale. In Queens and Shelburne Counties, Nova Scotia, the shredded codfish industry has been considerably developed among the fishermen. In the local markets, the prices obtained by the fishermen for these products during the past four years have ranged from 6 to 7 cents; but shipments disposed of in the American markets have brought from 9 to 10 cents and are said to have been well received notwithstanding the superiority which factory-made products, to which the United States market is accustomed, commonly obtain over those of domestic manufacture. The two tables of shredded codfish prices below show wholesalers' prices of a standard product at Montreal and New York respectively.

Halifax.

Boneless codfish, Canada strip, in 30 lb. boxes; prices per lb. in opening week of each month; quotations from published lists of large wholesaler.

Month.	1898.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	9	9	8	10
February	9	9	8	11
March	9	9	8	11
April	9	9	8	11
May	9	9	8	11
June	9	9	8	11
July	9	9	8	
August	9	9	8	
September	9	9	8	
October	9	8	8	
November	9	8	8	
December	9	8	9	
Average	90	875	081	108

1 GEORGE V., A. 1911

Montreal.

Shredded cod ; prices per box (of 2 dozen tins) in the first week of each month ; quotations from the *Canadian Grocer*.

Month.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
January		1 80	1 80	
February		1 80	1 80	
March		1 80	1 80	2 00
April		1 80	1 80	2 00
May	1 80		1 80	2 00
June	1 80		1 80	2 00
July	1 80		1 80	
August	1 80		1 80	
September	1 80		1 80	
October	1 80	1 80		
November	1 80	1 80		
December	1 80	1 80		
Average	1 80	1 80	1 80	2 00

New York.

Package cod, shredded, in ½-lb. tins, 2 dozen in case ; price per dozen in the first week in each month ; quotations from the *Fishing Gazette*.

Month.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
January	85-90	85-90	85-90	85-90
February	85-90	85-90	85-90	85-90
March	85-90	85-90	85-90	85-90
April	85-90	85-90	85-90	85-90
May	85-90	85-90	85-90	85-90
June	85-90	85-90	85-90	85-90
July	85-90	85-90	85-90	
August	85-90	85-90	85-90	
September	85-90	85-90	85-90	
October	85-90	85-90	85-90	
November	85-90	85-90	85-90	
December	85-90	85-90	85-90	
Average	875	875	875	875

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SALT FISH--HERRINGS.

Canso.

Herring, large, salt, per brl., in the opening week of each month ; quotations from printed lists of large wholesalers.

Month.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
January.....	6 00	5.50	6.00	6 00
February.....	6.00	5.50	6.00	6.00
March.....	6.00	5.50	6.00	6.00
April.....	6.00	5.50	6 00	6 00
May.....	6 00	5.50	6.00	6.00
June.....	6.00	5.50	6.00	6 00
July.....	6 00	6.00	6.00	.....
August.....	6 00	6.00	6.00	.....
September.....	6.00	6.00	5.00	.....
October.....	6 00	6.00	6.00	.....
November.....	6 00	6.00	6.00	.....
December.....	6.00	6 00	6 00	.....
Average.....	6 00	5.75	6.00	6.00

Boston.

Herring, large, N.S. split ; price per brl. on first of each month ; quotations from the Boston *Herald*.

Month.	1908.		1909.		1910.		1911.
	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ cts.
January.....	7 00-7.50		7.00-7.50		7.00-8.00		7 00
February.....	7.00-7.50		6.50-7.00		7.00-8.60		7.00
March.....	7.00-7.50		7.00-7.50		7.00-8.00		7.00
April.....	7.00-7.50		6.50-7 00		7.00-8.00		7 00
May.....	7 00-7.50		6.50-7.00		7.00-8.00		7.00
June.....	7 00-7.50		6.00-7.00		7.00-8.00		7.00
July.....	7.00-7.50		6.00-7.00		7.00-8 00		.....
August..	7.00		7.50		6.50-7.00		.....
September.....	7.00		.....		6.50-7 00		.....
October...	7.00		7.50-8.00		7.00-7.50		.....
November.	6.50		7.50-8.00		7.00-7.50		.....
December.	6.50-7.00		7.50-8.00		7.00-7.50		.....
Average.....	7.038		7.068		7.313		7.00

SALT FISH--MACKEREL.

Halifax.

Mackerel, fat fall, per brl.; prices in the opening week of each month ; quotations from the published lists of a large wholesaler.

Month.	1903.	1909.	1910.	1911.*
	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
January.....	16.00	14.00	18.00	.....
February.....	16.00	14.00	18.00	.....
March.....	16.00	14.00	18.00	.....
April.....	16.00	12.00	17.00	.....
May.....	15.00	12.00	17.00	.....
June.....	14.00	12.00	17.00	.....
July.....	14.00	12.00	17.00	.....
August.....		12.00	.....	.....
September.....	16.00	12.00	.....	.....
October.....	16.00	12.00	.....	.....
November.....	16.00	12.00	.....	.....
December.....				.....
Average	15.50	12.50	17.42	.....

* Not quoted.

Montreal.

No. 1, Mackerel, salted, per bbl.; prices in the opening week of each month: quotations from the *Canadian Grocer*.

Month	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	\$	\$	\$	\$
January.	17.50	.....	10.00	19.00
February.....	17.50	.....	10.00	17.00
March.....	17.50	.....	16.00	16.00
April.....	17.50	.....	18.00	16.00
May.....	17.50	.....	18.00	16.00
June.....	12.50	16.00	18.00	16.00
July.....	17.50	16.00	16.00	.....
August.....	17.50	16.00	16.00	.....
September.....	17.50	16.00	16.00	.....
October.....	17.50	16.00	19.00
November.....	16.00	19.00
December.....	16.00	19.00
Average	17.50	16.00	17.92	16.66

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Mackerel, N.S., No. 2, 150 to bbl.; price per bbl. of 200 lb. in opening week of each month; quotations from the *New England Grocer*.

Month.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	\$	\$	\$	\$
January		19.00	17.00	21.00
February		19.00	17.00	21.00
March		19.00	18.00	21.00
April		21.00	18.00	17.00
May		17.00	18.00	17.00
June		17.00	18.00	
July		18.00	21.00	
August		17.00	21.00	
September		17.00		
October	19.50	17.00	21.00	
November	19.50	17.00	21.00	
December	19.50	17.00	21.00	
Average	19.00	17.90	19.20	19.40

SALT FISH TONGUES AND SOUNDS.

Halifax.

Tongues and Sounds; price per bbl. in the first week of each month; quotations from the printed lists of large wholesales.

Month.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	\$	\$	\$	\$
January	12.00	12.00	10.00	8.00
February	12.00	12.00	10.00	8.00
March	12.00	12.00	10.00	8.00
April		12.00	9.00	8.00
May		12.00	9.00	8.00
June		12.00	9.00	8.00
July		12.00	9.00	
August		12.00	9.00	
September	12.00	10.00	9.00	
October		10.00	8.00	
November		10.00	8.00	
December	12.00	10.00	8.00	
Average	12.00	11.33	9.00	8.00

Boston.

Tongues and Sounds ; price per barrel of 200 lb. in the first week of each month ; quotations from the *New England Grocer.*

Month.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
January		15 00	14 00	14 00
February	15 00	15 00	14 00	14 00
March	15 00	15 00	14 50	16 00
April		14 00	14 50	16 00
May		14 00	14 00	16 00
June		14 00	14 00	16 00
July		14 00	14 00	
August		14 00	14 00	
September		14 00	14 00	
October		14 00	14 00	
November		14 00	14 00	
December		14 00	14 00	
Average	15 00	14 25	14 08	15 34

AVERAGE YEARLY WHOLESALE PRICES FOR SALT FISH, CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES.

1908-1911.

Commodity.	Market.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	Average. 1908-11.
		\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
<i>Salt Fish :—</i>						
Herring, large, per barrel	Canso	6 00	5 75	6 00	6 00	5 94
Herring, large, N.S., split	Boston	7 08	7 06	7 31	7 00	7 11
Mackerel, fat, fall, per barrel	Halifax	15 50	21 50	17 42		15 14
Mackerel, No. 1, per barrel	Montreal	17 50	21 00	17 92	16 66	17 02
Mackerel, N.S., No. 2	Boston	19 00	21 90	19 20	19 40	18 87
Tongues and Sounds, per barrel	Halifax	12 00	21 33	9 00	8 00	10 08
Tongues and Sounds, per barrel	Boston	15 00	21 25	14 08	15 34	14 67

FISH OILS.

The chief fish oil held for sale by fishermen in the Maritime Provinces and in the New England States is cod oil. The method of manufacture is as follows: In cleaning the fish taken on long trips the livers are saved and thrown into hogs-heads; the sun gradually tries out the oil, which is drawn off and barrelled as it accumulates. The chief use of the oil is in the tanning industry, and the bulk of the Nova Scotia product is exported. Hake, haddock and pollock livers are usually mixed with the cod livers ; when kept separate the product of these sells for about 5 cents a gallon less than cod-oil. The first of the subjoined tables shows the prices paid to fishermen for cod-oil ex-vessel during the past four years at Canso, N.S., Halifax, N.S., and Gloucester, Mass., respectively. It should be pointed out that in the case of the Canadian ports the measure is the Imperial gallon, while the United States quotations are for the wine gallon, which is, roughly, smaller by

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one-sixth than the Imperial measure. A deduction to that extent should, therefore, be made from the Canadian prices to render them directly comparable with those of Gloucester, Mass.

COD OIL, ex VESSEL.--PRICES PAID TO FISHERMEN.

	At Canso, N. S., per Imp. gal.	At Halifax, N. S., per Imp. gal.	At Gloucester, Mass., per wine gal.
1908.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January	24		
February			
March			
April			
May			
June	20		
July	22		
August	22		
September	24		
October	24		
November	25		
December	26		
Average	23½	25-30	28-35
1909.			
January	25		
February	20		
March			
April			
May			
June	20		
July	22		
August	22		
September	22		
October	22		
November	22		
December	22		
Average	22	25-30	28-35
1910.			
January	25		
February	25		
March			
April			
May	22		
June	22		
July	22		
August	23		
September	23		
October	24		
November	24		
December	25		
Average	23½	30-35	33-40
1911.			
January	25		
February	25		
March	25		
April	25		
May	22		
June	22		
Average	24	30-35	33-40

In addition to the method of manufacture above referred to, short-trip vessels bring the livers into port and dispose of them fresh to concerns having plants for the manufacture of oil. This practice is limited in Canada but is extensively followed at Gloucester, where the price ranges from \$3.00 to \$3.50 per barrel for the livers, the product selling at 35-40c. per gallon, reaching its highest in December, 1910, and in January and February, 1911, at 50 cents per gallon.

Only limited quantities of herring and whale oil are made in Nova Scotia. Dog-fish oil, however, is manufactured by the fishermen to a considerable extent, the price holding at 20c. since 1908. Seal oil is produced in the Magdalen Islands, selling at 32-35c. per gal. in 1907 and 1909, and at 36-40 in 1910-11. Pure cod-liver oil, highly refined, has sold (wholesale) at Boston at \$1.25-1.50 during the past four years, during recent months bringing \$1.35.

COD OIL--WHOLESALE PRICES.

Montreal.

Cod oil ; price per gallon, in first week of each month ; quotations from the *Canadian Journal of Commerce*.

Month.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January.....	40-45	35-40	35-40	50-55
February.....	40-45	35-40	35-40	50-55
March.....	40-45	35-40	35-40	50-55
April.....	40-45	35-40	35-40	50-55
May.....	40-45	35-40	35-40	50-55
June.....	40-45	35-40	35-40	50-55
July.....	38-44	35-40	35-40	.....
August.....	38-44	35-40	35-40	.....
September.....	38-44	35-40	35-40	.....
October.....	38-42	35-40	35-40	.....
November.....	35-40	35-51	35-40	.....
December.....	35-40	35-40	35-40	.....
Average.....	41	381	375	525

Cod Liver Oil, Newfoundland, Norway process ; price per gallon, in the first week of each month ; quotations from the *Canadian Journal of Commerce*.

Month.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
January.....	1.00-1.20	75.90	80.90	80.90
February.....	1.00-1.20	75.90	80.90	70.90
March.....	1.00-1.20	75.90	80.90	80.90
April.....	1.00-1.20	75.90	80.90	80.90
May.....	1.00-1.20	75.90	80.90	80.90
June.....	1.00-1.20	75.90	80.90	80.90
July.....	80-1.00	75.90	80.90	.....
August.....	80-1.00	75.90	80.90	.....
September.....	80-1.00	95.90	80.90	.....
October.....	80-1.00	75.90	80.90
November.....	75.90	75.88	80.90
December.....	75.90	80.90	80.90
Average.....	.987	.825	.85	.85

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New York.

Oil, cod, domestic ; price per gallon on first market day of each month ; quotations from the New York *Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin*.

Month.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January.	42-43	38-40	38-40	53-55
February.	42-43	36-38	38-40	53-55
March.	42-43	36-38	38-40	53-55
April.	42-43	38	38-40	53-55
May.	42-43	38	38-40	53-55
June.	42-43	38	38-40	54-56
July.	40-42	38	40-42	
August.	40-42	38	40-42	
September.	38-40	38	40-42	
October.	38-40	38	41-43	
November.	38-40	38-40	42-44	
December.	38-40	38-40	47-48	
Average.	411	380	408	542

Cod oil, Newfoundland ; price per gallon on first market day of each month ; quotations from the New York *Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin*.

Month.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January.	44-45	40-42	40-44	55-58
February.	44-45	38-40	42-44	57-58
March.	44-45	38-40	42-44	57-58
April.	44-45	40	44-45	57-58
May.	44-45	40	44-45	57-58
June.	44-45	40	44-45	57-58
July.	42-44	40	43-45	
August.	42-44	40	43-45	
September.	40-42	40	43-45	
October.	40-42	40	44-46	
November.	40-42	40-42	45-47	
December.	40-42	40-42	50-52	
Average.	431	403	446	573

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Oil, Cod, (Menhaden); price per gallon on first market day of each month; quotations from the *New-York Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin.*

Month,	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January.....	41-41½	35-36	32-33	55-57
February.....	41-41½	35-36	33-35	57-58
March.....	40-41	35-36	35-37	57-58
April.....	40-41	35-36	35-37	57-59
May.....	40-41	35-36	35-37	57-58
June.....	40-41	35-36	35-37	57-58
July.....	38	35-36	38-40	
August.....	38	32	38-40	
September.....	35-36	32	38-40	
October.....	35-36	30-32	42-44	
November.....	35-36	30-32	47-50	
December.....	35-36	30-32	55-57	
Average.....	385	338	396	573

SEAL OIL—WHOLESALE PRICES.

Montreal.

Seal Oil, Pale, S-R.; price per gallon in first week of each month ; quotations from the *Canadian Journal of Commerce*

Month.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January.....	55-60	55-58	50-55	50-55
February.....	55-60	55-58	50-55	50-55
March.....	55-60	55-58	50-55	50-55
April.....	55-60	52½-57¼	50-55	50-55
May.....	55-60	52½-57¼	50-55	50-55
June.....	55-60	52½-57¼	50-55	62½-65
July.....	55-60	52½-57¼	50-55	
August.....	55-60	50-55	50-55	
September.....	55-60	50-55	50-55	
October.....	55-58	50-55	50-55	
November.....	55-58	50-51	50-55	
December.....	55-58	50-55	50-55	
Average.....	572	54	525	543

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Seal Oil, Straw ; price per gallon in first week of each month ; quotations from the *Canadian Journal of Commerce*.

Month.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January.....	45	45	45-47	45-47
February.....	45	45	45-47	65
March.....	45	45	45-47	65
April.....	45	45-50	45-47	65
May.....	45	45-50	45-47	
June.....	45	45-50	45-47	
July.....	45	45-50	45-47	
August.....	45	45-50	45-47	
September.....	45	45-50	45-47	
October.....	45	45-50	45-47	
November.....	45	45-47	45-47	
December.....	45	45-47	45-47	
Average.....	45	466	46	602

New York.

Seal Oil ; price per gal. in the first week of each month ; quotations from the *Fishing Gazette*.

Month.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January.....	39-40			62-64
February.....	39-40			62-64
March.....	39-40			62-64
April.....				62-64
May.....		48-50	60-62	62-64
June.....		45-46	60-62	62-64
July.....		45-48	60-62	
August.....		45-48	60-62	
September.....		45-48	60-62	
October.....		45-48	60-62	
November.....			60-62	
December.....			62-64	
Average.....	395	466	612	63

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SUMMARY OF YEARLY AVERAGE PRICES OF FISH OILS, CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES.

1908--1911.

Commodity.	Market.	1908. per gal.	1909. per gal.	1910. per gal.	1911. per gal.	Average, 1910-11. per gal.
		Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
Cod oil, ex-vessel	Canso...	23½	22	23½	24	23½
" " " " " " " "	Halifax. .	27½	27½	32½	32½	30
" " " " " " " "	Gloucester.	31½	31½	36½	36½	34
Cod oil, wholesalers' prices	Montreal.	41	38	37½	52½	42½
Cod oil, domestic	New York..	41	38	41½	54	43½
Cod oil, Newfoundland....	" " " "	43	40½	44½	57½	46½
Cod oil, Menhaden, Banks	" " " "	38½	33½	39½	57½	42½
Seal oil, pale.....	Montreal. .	57½	54	52½	54½	54½
Seal oil, straw.....	" " " "	45	46½	46	60½	49½
Seal oil	New York..	39½	46½	91	63	60
Cod liver oil, refined Nor-						
way process.....	Montreal...	98½	82½	85	85	87½
		\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
Cod liver oil, pure, refined.	Boston..	1.37½	1.37½	1.37½	1.37½	1.37½

TABLES—FOREST PRODUCTS

- (1) Spruce.
- (2) Hemlock.
- (3) Cedar Shingles.
- (4) Oak.
- (5) Maple.
- (6) Birch.
- (7) Pine.
- (8) Pulp and News-print Paper.

III.—LUMBER.

The articles under this heading in the proposed reciprocal agreement are divided into two categories: (1) Rough Lumber; and (2) Manufactured Lumber. In general terms it is proposed to place (1) on the free list, while on (2) material reductions in the tariff are suggested.

ARTICLES AFFECTED.

(1) *Rough Lumber*.—Under this heading are included the following: (a) Timber, hewn, sided or squared otherwise than by sawing, and round timber used for spars or in building wharves; (b) Sawed boards, planks, deals, and other lumber, not further manufactured than sawed; (c) Paving posts, railway ties, and telephone, trolley, electric light and telegraph poles of cedar or other woods; (d) Wooden staves of all kinds, not further manufactured than listed or jointed, and stave bolts; and (e) Pickets and palings. The present United States tariff is half a cent per cubic foot on the articles specified in (a), \$1.25 per thousand feet on the articles specified in (b), and 10 p.c. on the articles specified in (c) (d), and (e). All these rates would be abrogated. Canada imposes no duty on the articles specified in (a), (b), (c) and (e). In the case of (d), under sections 501, and 502 of the Canadian Customs Tariff, a duty of 20 p.c. is levied in certain cases while in the other cases no duty is charged. No change in this arrangement will be made by the proposed agreement.

(2) *Manufactured Lumber*.—The articles specified in this list are as follows: (a) Laths; (b) Shingles; (c) Sawed boards, planks deals and other lumber, planed or finished on one side; (d) Ditto, planed or finished on one side and tongued and grooved, or planed or finished on two sides; (e) Ditto, planed or finished on three sides, or planed or finished on two sides and tongued and grooved; and (f) Ditto, planed and finished on four sides. The present United States duty is 20 cents per thousand on laths, and 50 cents per thousand on shingles. These rates it is proposed to lower to 10 cents and 20 cents respectively. On the lumber specified in (c), (d), (e) and (f), the rates for entry into the United States are at present \$1.75, \$2, \$2.37 $\frac{1}{2}$, and \$2.75 per M feet respectively. These rates it is proposed to reduce to 50c., 75c., \$1.12 $\frac{1}{2}$, and \$1.50 per M feet respectively, *i.e.*, by \$1.25 per M feet all round. There is no Canadian duty on the articles mentioned in (a), (b) and (c), but a rate of 25 p.c. prevails against the articles mentioned in (d), (e) and (f). This rate is to remain.

PRICES IN CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES.

To obtain statistics of lumber prices on a basis admitting of direct comparisons between Canada and the United States offers peculiar difficulties. These difficulties arise chiefly from two sources, (1) the absence of any uniform system of grading lumber in either country; and (2) the general conditions prevailing in the trade between the two countries. Brief reference to each of these features may be made in turn:

(1) *Absence of uniform system of grading*.—Notwithstanding repeated attempts to establish systems of grading on both sides of the international boundary, the trade is for practical purposes without recognized standards of quality. Especially is this true of pine which constitutes a most important part of the Canadian export

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trade with the United States. This is largely the result of the varying conditions which determine quality in lumber. Localities often within short distances of each other produce standing timber of different characteristics. Again, one tree in the same locality differs from another; log from the same tree differs from log; board from the same log differs from board. In a rough way the nature of the output of the different mills is known to the trade; but it remains true that almost every transaction between the mills and the wholesaler, and between the wholesale and retail trade, is highly individualized, and that the definition of grades becomes in the final resort a matter largely of personal judgment. Almost every millman and dealer has his own method of sorting and classifying boards, and even where the same terminology is employed, the quotations may be for widely different articles. Further, such distinctions as the following occur frequently: at Buffalo, boards designed for local consumption will be found to be quoted in certain instances at different prices from the same boards in the same yards when re-sorted for shipment to outside points. Printed records of lumber prices are accordingly somewhat rare, and where they exist are offered chiefly as approximations within considerable ranges requiring an amount of interpretation that renders direct comparisons hazardous.

(2) *Features of trade in lumber between Canada and the United States.*—It follows from the above that in an enquiry into comparative lumber prices reliance must be had chiefly on the opinion of those in the trade, especially those engaged in business on both sides of the boundary. The consensus of opinion among several millmen and wholesalers in Canada and the United States was that the course of the lumber trade is at present affected but slightly by inter-national considerations. The chief markets of the lumbermen of Ontario and Eastern Canada are three in number: the home market; the United States market; and the British market. The influence of these markets on current prices varies in different sections of the country. In the same section, moreover, at different times the flow into the markets in question fluctuates according to conditions therein of supply and demand. It frequently happens that most of the output from a particular section will go in one season to a particular market, while in the following season the main current may be in quite another direction. As a generalization, the United States offers a steady demand for the better grades of Canadian soft lumber, though the poorer qualities also find a market, more or less restricted and variable in character, south of the international boundary. The area within which Canadian lumber can be successfully marketed in the United States is largely determined by freight rates relatively to the situation of areas producing similar or interchangeable grades in the United States themselves. Georgian Bay pine, for example, can meet the pine of Wisconsin and Minnesota (which is generally of better quality) in the Buffalo market, but finds the pressure of competition increasingly powerful in markets further west. The products of the Quebec limits meet those of Georgia and the other southern States in the eastern cities of the United States. On the other hand, some southern pine finds its way north to Ottawa, turpentine, in the case of southern forests, yielding a return almost as valuable as the lumber. In all cases, of course, the special qualities of the products create a market for themselves. In the hardwoods, for example, most of the oak consumed in Ontario is received from the United States, owing to the superiority of the southern oak over that produced in many parts of Ontario. On the other hand, Ontario birch flows south, being generally superior in quality to that produced south of the line. In the west a considerable amount of low-grade lumber is shipped from Minnesota and Wisconsin to the Northwest Provinces, but the keen demand for the higher grades of pine in the United States keeps most of these qualities at home. Northern Ontario and British Columbia meet most of the demand in the Northwest Provinces, British Columbia being able to compete successfully with Washington and Oregon owing to lower stump-

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age rates and the less costly methods of logging which in many sections are possible. In view of the above, it was the consensus that, quality for quality, and other things being equal, distance from the mills is the chief factor in determining prices of lumber in Canada and the United States. In most cases prices are higher in the United States than in Canada, seeing that the chief movement in lumber is from Canada to the United States. In a few cases, however, the opposite is true, and oak is ordinarily higher in Toronto than in Buffalo, though birch is higher in Buffalo than in Toronto. An example typical of many others is as follows: At Liverpool, N.S., surfaced hemlock boards (planed on one side) were quoted during June 1911 at \$12 25 per M, f.o.b. These landed in the Boston market would stand as follows:

Cost f.o.b. Liverpool.....	\$ 12 25
Freight.....	3 00
Duty.....	1 25
Commission (5 p.c.).....	0 90
Interest.....	0 40
Insurance.....	0 45
Total.....	\$18 25

In Boston at the same date this lumber was selling at \$18.50-\$19.00 in competition chiefly with Pennsylvania hemlock which is generally somewhat inferior in toughness to the Nova Scotia product. The accompanying tables of prices are presented, not as affording direct means of comparisons—though grades as nearly as possible corresponding to each other have been selected—but as of interest, subject to the interpretation which the trade will be able to give them, as showing the general tendency of lumber prices in the two countries during the past few years.

SPRUCE.
St. John.

New Brunswick merchantable Spruce Deals, 3x7, 3x9, 3x11, and up; price per M of superficial feet on first market day of each month; quotations from local dealers.

Month.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
January.....	14 50	15.00	15.00	15.00
February.....	14 50	15.00	15.00	15.25
March.....	14 50	16.25	15 00	15 00
April.....	14 75	15.25	15.75	14.75
May.....	15 00	15.25	15.75	14.50
June.....	15.00	15.00	16 00	14.50
July.....	14 75	15.00	16.00	
August.....	14 75	15.25	15.75	
September.....	15.00	15.25	15.50	
October.....	15 00	15.25	14.50	
November.....	15 00	15.50	14.50	
December.....	15.00	15.50	14 75	
Average.....	14 81	15 20	15 30	14 833

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Ottawa.

Spruce, 1 inch x 4 inch and up; price per M feet, on first market day of each month; quotations from the *Canada Lumberman*.

Month.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	\$	\$	\$ cts. \$ cts.	\$ cts. \$ cts.
January.....	18-20	16-17	15.00-17.00	14.00-16.50
February.....	18-20	16-17	15.00-17.00	14.00-16.50
March.....	18-20	16-17	15.00-17.00	14.00-16.50
April.....	18-20	16-17	15.00-17.00	14.00-16.50
May.....	18-20	15-17	15.00-17.00	14.00-16.50
June.....	18-19	15-17	15.00-17.00	14.00-16.50
July.....	17-18	15-17	14.50-15.50	.....
August.....	17-18	15-17	14.00-15.50	.....
September.....	17-18	15-17	14.00-15.50	.....
October.....	16-17	15-17	14.00-15.50	.....
November.....	16-17	15-17	14.00-15.50	.....
December.....	16-17	15-17	14.00-16.50	.....
Average.....	17.96	16.17	15.48	15.25

Boston.

Spruce, 9 in. and under; price per M feet, on first market day of each month; quotations from the *Boston Commercial Bulletin*.

Month.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	\$ cts. \$ cts.	\$ cts. \$ cts.	\$ cts. \$ cts.	\$ cts. \$ cts.
January ..	21.50-22.00	24.00-25.00	23.50-24.00	22.50-23.00
February ..	23.00-24.00	24.00-25.00	22.50-23.00	22.25-22.50
March.....	21.00-21.50	24.00-25.00	22.50-23.00	22.50-23.00
April.....	21.00	24.00-25.00	24.00	23.50-24.00
May.....	20.50-21.00	24.00-25.00	24.00	23.50-24.00
June.....	20.00-20.50	23.50	23.00-23.50	23.50-24.00
July.....	19.50-20.00	23.00-24.00	22.25-22.50	.....
August ..	20.00-21.00	23.00-23.50	22.00-22.50	.....
September.....	22.00-23.00	23.00-23.50	22.00-22.50	.....
October.....	23.00	23.00-23.50	22.50-23.00	.....
November.....	25.00-26.00	23.00-23.50	22.50-23.00
December.....	26.00	24.00-25.50	22.50-23.00
Average.....	21.93	23.96	22.87	23.19

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New York.

Spruce, 6 to 9 in., cargoes ; price per M feet, on first market day of each month ; quotations from N. Y. *Lumber Trade Journal.*

Month.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	\$	\$	\$	\$
January	20-22	22-25	24-26	..
February	20-22	22-25	24-26	..
March	20-22	25-28	24-26	..
April	20-22	25-28	25	..
May	20-22	25-28	25	..
June	18-21	25-28	25	..
July	18-21	24-26	..	..
August	18-21	24-26	..	..
September	19-22	24-26	24	..
October	19-22	24-26	24	..
November	20-23	24-26	24	..
December	22-25	24-26	24	..
Average	20-79	25-25	24-69	..

HEMLOCK.

Ottawa.

Hemlock, Common ; price per M feet, on first market day of each month ; quotations from the *Canada Lumberman.*

Month.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	\$	\$	\$	\$
January	14-16	13-15	11-14	10-12
February	14-16	13-15	11-14	10-12
March	14-16	13-15	11-14	10-12
April	14-16	13-15	11-14	10-12
May	14-16	13-15	11-14	10-12
June	14-16	13-15	11-14	10-12
July	14-16	13-15	11-14	..
August	14-16	13-15	11-14	..
September	14-16	13-15	10-15	..
October	13-15	12-14	10-15	..
November	13-15	12-14	10-12	..
December	13-15	12-14	10-12	..
Average	14.75	13.75	12-25	11.00

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Boston.

Hemlock, 12-14-16 feet ; price per M feet, on first market day of each month ; quotations from the Boston *Commercial Bulletin*.

Month.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	\$	\$ c. \$ c.	\$ c. \$ c.	\$ c.
January	19	18.50-19.00	18.50-19.00	19.00
February	19	18.50-19.00	18.50-19.00	19.00
March	19	18.75-19.00	18.50-19.00	19.00
April	19	19.00-19.50	19.00	19.00
May	19	19.50-20.00	19.00	19.00
June	18½-19	19.50-20.00	19.00-19.50	19.00-19.50
July	18-18½	19.00-19.50	19.00-19.50	
August	18-18½	19.00-19.50	18.50-19.00	
September	18-18½	19.00-19.50	18.50-19.00	
October	18½-19	19.00-19.50	19.00	
November	18½-19½	19.00-19.50	19.00	
December	18½-19½	18.50-19.00	19.00	
Average	18.77	19.14	18.92	19.07

New York.

Hemlock, case sizes ; price per M feet at New York, on first market day of each month ; quotations from the New York *Lumber Trade Journal*.

Month.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$
January	22.00	20.00	21.00	
February	22.00	20.50	21.00	
March	21.50	20.50	21.00	
April	20.50-21.50	20.50	20.75	
May	20.50-21.50	20.50	20.75	
June	21.00	20.50	20.75	
July	21.00	20.50		
August	21.00	20.50		
September	20.00	20.50	20.75	
October	20.00	21.00	20.75	
November	20.00	21.00	19.00	
December	20.00	21.00	20.50	
Average	20.875	20.583	20.625	

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CEDAR SHINGLES.

St. John.

Cedar Shingles, 'Extra'; price per M on wharf on first market day of each month; quotations from local dealers.

Month.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
January	3.25	3.25	3.00	2.50
February	3.25	3.25	3.00	2.50
March	3.30	3.20	3.00	2.50
April	3.30	3.10	2.70	2.60
May	3.25	3.05	2.70	2.65
June	3.30	3.05	2.65	2.65
July	3.25	2.90	2.65	.....
August	3.25	2.85	2.65	.....
September	3.25	2.65	2.60	.....
October	3.20	2.65	2.60	.....
November	3.25	2.65	2.55	.....
December	3.25	2.60	2.50	.....
Average	3.258	2.933	2.717	2.566

Boston.

Cedar Shingles, 'Extra'; price per M on first market day of each month; quotations from the Boston *Commercial Bulletin*.

Month.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	\$ c. \$ c.	\$ c. \$ c.	\$ c. \$ c.	\$ c. \$ c.
January	4.10-4.25	3.90-4.00	3.50-3.75	3.15-3.40
February	4.10-4.20	3.90-4.00	3.40-3.60	3.25-3.40
March	4.00-4.10	3.85-3.90	3.40-3.50	3.25-3.40
April	4.00-4.15	3.90-4.00	3.40-3.50	3.40-3.50
May	4.00-4.15	3.90-4.00	3.40-3.50	3.40-3.60
June	4.00-4.15	3.85-3.90	3.25-3.50	3.40-3.60
July	4.00-4.15	3.75-3.80	3.00-3.25	.....
August	3.90-4.00	.....	3.00-3.25	.....
September	3.85-4.00	3.70-3.75	3.10-3.40	.....
October	4.00-4.10	3.65-3.75	3.15-3.40	.....
November	4.00-4.10	3.65-3.75	3.15-3.40
December	4.00-4.10	3.60-3.65	3.25-3.40
Average	4.058	3.825	3.352	3.396

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St. John.

Cedar Shingles, 'Clear'; price per M. on wharf on first market day of each month; quotations from local dealers.

Month.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
January	2 75	2.75	2.50	2.00
February	2.75	2.75	2.50	2.00
March	2.80	2.70	2.50	2.00
April	2.80	2.60	2.20	2.10
May	2.75	2.65	2.20	2.15
June	2.80	2.65	2.15	2.15
July	2.75	2.40	2.15	
August	2.75	2.35	2.15	
September	2.75	2.15	2.10	
October	2.70	2.15	2.10	
November	2.75	2.15	2.05	
December	2.75	2.10	2.00	
Average	2.758	2.433	2.217	2.066

Boston.

Cedar Shingles, 'Clear'; price per M. on first market day of each month; quotations from the Boston Commercial Bulletin.

Month.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	\$ c. \$ c.	\$ c. \$ c.	\$ c. \$ c.	\$ c. \$ c.
January	3 60-3.70	3.40-3.50	3.00-3.25	2.65-2.90
February	3.60-3.70	3.40-3.50	2.90-3.10	2.75-2.90
March	3.50-3.60	3.35-3.40	2.90-3.00	2.75-2.90
April	3.50-3.65	3.40-3.50	2.90-3.00	2.95-3.00
May	3.50-3.65	3.40-3.50	2.90-3.00	3.00-3.20
June	3.50-3.65	3.35-3.40	2.75-3.00	3.00-3.20
July	3.50-3.65	3.25-3.30	2.50-2.75	
August	3.40-3.50		2.50-2.75	
September	3.30-3.50	3.20-3.25	2.60-2.90	
October	3.50-3.60	3.15-3.25	2.65-2.90	
November	3.50-3.60	3.15-3.25	2.65-2.90	
December	3.50-3.60	3.00-3.15	2.75-2.90	
Average	3.554	3.320	2.810	2.933

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OAK.

Toronto.

Oak, Red, Plain, Firsts and Seconds—1 inch ; price per M. feet on first market day of each month ; quotations from the *Canada Lumberman*.

Month.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	\$	\$	\$	\$
January	48-50	44-47	52	54
February	48-50	44-47	52	54
March	48-50	44-47	52	54
April	48-50	44-47	52	54
May	50-55	51	52	54
June	50-55	52	54	54
July	50-55	52	54	.....
August	50-55	52	54	.....
September	50-55	53	54	.....
October	48-50	53	54	.....
November	48-50	53	54	.....
December	44-47	52	54	.....
Average	50.16	50.00	53.16	54.00

Boston.

Oak, Red, Plain—1 inch ; price per M. feet on first market day of each month ; quotations from the *Boston Commercial Bulletin*.

Month.	1908.	1909.	1908.	1911.
	\$	\$	\$	\$
January	50-55	50-52	54-56	56-58
February	50-53	51-53	54-56	56-58
March	49-51	51-54	54-56	56-58
April	49-51	51-54	56-59	56-58
May	49-51	53-55	56-59	56-58
June	49-51	53-55	56-59	56-58
July	47-50	55-56	56-59	.....
August	47-50	55-56	55-58	.....
September	48-51	55-56	55-58	.....
October	48-51	55-56	55-58	.....
November	48-51	55-56	55-58	.....
December	48-51	54-56	56-58	.....
Average	49.92	54.01	56.50	57.00

MAPLE.

Toronto.

Maple, Soft, Common and Better, 1 inch ; price per M feet on the first market day of each month ; quotations from the *Canada Lumberman*.

Month.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	\$	\$ \$ cts.	\$	\$
January	21-22	21-22	20	25
February	21-22	21-22.50	20	25
March	21-22	21-22.50	20	25
April	21-22	21-22.50	20	25
May	21-22	21-22.50	20	25
June	21-22	21-22.50	20	25
July	21-22	20-22.50	20	
August	21-22	20-22.50	20	
September	21-22	20-22.50	20	
October	21-22	20-22.50	20	
November	21-22	19	20	
December	21-22	19	20	
Average	21.50	21 10	20.00	25.00

Boston.

Maple, Hard, 1 inch ; price per M feet on the first market day of each month ; quotations from the *Boston Commercial Bulletin*.

Month.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	\$	\$	\$	\$
January	30-32	30-32	32-35	33-35
February	30-32	32-34	32-35	33-35
March	30-32	32-34	32-35	36-39
April	30-32	32-34	32-35	38-39
May	30-32	32-34	33-35	39-41
June	30-32	32-34	33-35	40-41
July	30-32	32-34	33-35	
August	30-32	32-34	33-35	
September	30-32	32-34	33-35	
October	30-32	32-35	33-35	
November	30-32	32-35	33-35	
December	30-32	32-35	33-35	
Average	31.00	32.96	33.83	37.42

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Buffalo.

Maple, Firsts and Seconds, Soft ; price per M feet on the first market day of each month ; quotations from the *Canada Lumberman*.

Month.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	\$	\$	\$	\$
January		20-23	20-23	20-23
February		20-23	20-23	20-23
March		20-23	20-23	20-23
April		20-23	20-23	20-23
May	20-23	20-23	20-23	20-23
June	20-23	20-23	20-23	20-23
July	20-23	20-23	20-23	
August	20-23	20-23	20-23	
September	20-23	20-23	20-23	
October	20-23	20-23	20-23	
November	20-23	20-23	20-23	
December	20-23	20-23	20-23	
Average	21.50	21.50	21.50	21.50

BIRCH.

Toronto.

Birch, Common and Better—1 inch ; price per M feet, on the first market day of each month ; quotations from the *Canada Lumberman*.

Month.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	\$	\$	\$	\$
January.	24-25	23-24	26	29
February.	24-25	23-24	26	29
March	24-25	23-24	26	29
April	24-25	23-24	26	29
May	24-25	22	26	29
June.	24-25	26	26	29
July	24-25	26	26	
August.	24-25	26	26	
September	24-25	24	26	
October	24-25	24	28	
November.	24-25	26	28	
December	23-24	26	28	
Average	24.41	24.20	26.50	29.00

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Boston.

Birch, Red—1 inch ; price per M feet at on first market day of each month ; quotations from the
Boston *Commercial Bulletin*.

Month.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	\$	\$	\$	\$
January.....	52-55	49-51	48-50	52-54
February.....	52-55	49-51	49-50	52-54
March.....	52-55	49-51	49-50	53-55
April ..	49-51	49-51	50-52	53-55
May.....	49-51	49-51	50-52	53-55
June.....	49-51	49-51	52-54	54-55
July ..	49-51	49-51	52-54	
August ..	49-51	49-51	52-54	
September.....	49-51	49-51	52-54	
October.....	49-51	48-50	52-54	
November.....	49-51	48-50	52-54	
December ..	49-51	48-50	52-54	
Average.....	50-87	49-75	51-75	53-75

PINE.

Ottawa.

Pine, Shipping Culls, Sidings ; price per M feet on first market day of each month ; quotations from the
Canada Lumberman.

Month.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	\$ \$	\$ \$	\$ \$	\$ \$
January.....	49-51	40-44	28-30	31-33
February.....	49-51	40-44	29-32	31-33
March.....	49-51	40-44	29-32	31-33
April ..	49-51	40-44	30-33	31-33
May.....	49-51	40-44	30-33	31-33
June.....	47-49	40-44	28½-32	26-30
July.....	44-46	40-44	28½-32	
August ..	40-44	40-44	28½-32	
September.....	40-44	40-44	29-32	
October.....	40-44	50-52	29-32	
November.....	40-44	44-48	30-33	
December ..	40-44	44-48	31-33	
Average.....	46-68	43-41	30-68	31-33

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Sarnia.

Pine, No. 1 Cuts, 1' 8" and up ; price per M feet on first market day of each month ; quotations from the *Canada Lumberman*.

Month.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	\$	\$	\$	\$
January.....	41	39	47	47
February.....	41	39	47	47
March.....	41	39	47	47
April.....	41	41	47	47
May.....	39	41	47	47
June.....	39	41	47	47
July.....	39	44	47	.....
August.....	39	44	47	.....
September.....	39	44	47	.....
October.....	39	44	47	.....
November.....	39	44	47	.....
December.....	39	44	47	.....
Average.....	39.66	42.00	47.00	47.00

Boston.

Pine, White, Barn No. 1, 8 in., (Western) ; price per M. feet on first market day of each month ; quotations from the *Boston Commercial Bulletin* of Boston.

Month.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	\$	\$	\$	\$
January.....	37-38	.....	37-38	38
February.....	37-38	.....	38-39	38
March.....	36-37	36-37	38-39	38
April.....	36-37	36-37	38-39	38
May.....	36-37	36-37	38-39	38
June.....	36-37	.....	38-39	38
July.....	36-37	36-37	38-39	.....
August.....	36-37	37-38	38-39	.....
September.....	36-37	37-38	38-39	.....
October.....	36-37	37-38	38-39	.....
November.....	36-37	37-38	38-39
December.....	36-37	37-38	38-39
Average.....	36.66	37.06	38.42	38.00

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Boston.

Pine, No. 1 Cuts, 1 inch ; price per M feet on first market day of each month ; quotations from the *Canada Lumberman*.

Month.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	\$	\$	\$	\$
January	48-50	45	45	45
February	48-50	45	45	45
March	48-50	45	45	45
April	48-50	45	45	45
May	48-50	45	45	45
June	48-50	45	45	45
July	48-50	45	45	
August	48-50	45	45	
September	48-50	45	45	
October	48-50	45	45	
November	45	45	45	
December	45	45	45	
Average	48.64	45.00	45.00	45.00

Toronto.

Pine, No. 1 Cuts and Better, 1 inch ; price per M feet on first market day of each month ; quotations from the *Canada Lumberman*.

Month.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	\$	\$	\$	\$
January	49-51	40-44	44-48	50-55
February	49-51	40-44	44-48	50-55
March	49-51	40-44	44-48½	60-65
April	49-51	40-44	48-52	60-65
May	49-51	40-44	48-52	60-65
June	47-49	40-44	48-52	60-65
July	44-46	40-44	48-52	
August	40-44	40-44	48-52	
September	40-44	40-44	48-52	
October	40-44	50-52	48-52	
November	40-44	44-48	48-52	
December	40-44	44-48	48-52	
Average	46.08	43.41	49.00	59.17

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Buffalo.

Pine, No. 1 Cuts 4/4 ; price per M feet on first market day of each month ; quotations from the *Canada Lumberman*.

Month.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	\$	\$	\$	\$
January.....			51	51
February.....			51	51
March.....			51	51
April.....			51	51
May.....		48	51	51
June.....		48	51	51
July.....		48	51	
August.....		48	51	
September..		48	51	
October....		48	51	
November....		48	51	
December.....		48	51	
Average ...		48.00	51.00	51.00

As bearing out the statement above made as to the general similarity of price movements in the lumber trade in Canada and the United States, the subjoined analysis of the statistical records of lumber prices kept by the Department of Labour of Canada and the Department of Commerce and Labor of the United States will be of interest. The articles covered by the respective Departments are not the same, but the selection of kinds, qualities, and markets was made in both cases with the main object of securing results that would be typical of price tendencies in the lumber trade as a whole. The articles covered by the Canadian investigation are as follows:

1. Pine, all grades, at Ottawa; 2. Pine, good sidings, at Ottawa; 3. Pine, No. 1 cuts, at Toronto; 4. Laths, pine, at Ottawa; 5. Pine, shipping culls at Ottawa; 6. Pine, box boards, at Ottawa; 7. Hemlock, at Ottawa; 8. Spruce N.B., at St. John; 9. Shingles, N.B., at St. John; 10. Birch, at Toronto; 11. Maple at Toronto; 12. Oak, at Toronto; Fir, B.C., at Winnipeg ; and Fir, B.C., on the railway Belt, B.C.

The articles covered by the United States investigation are as follows:

1. Hemlock, at New York; 2. Shingles, Cypress, (f.o.b. mills); 3. shingles, red cedar, at Washington; 4. Spruce, at New York; 5. Maple, hard, at New York; 6. Oak, white, plain, at New York; 7. Oak, white, quartered, at New York; 8. Pine, white, boards No. 2 barn, at New York; 9. Pine, white boards, uppers at New York; 10. Pine, yellow sideing, at New York; 11. Poplar, at New York

In both cases the statistics date from 1890 and are complete up to the close of 1910. Combining the actual yearly statistics of prices in both countries by the method of index numbers, (using the decade 1890-99 as base period), the following

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result is shown, the figures, it will be understood, representing in each case percentages of average prices during the decade named:

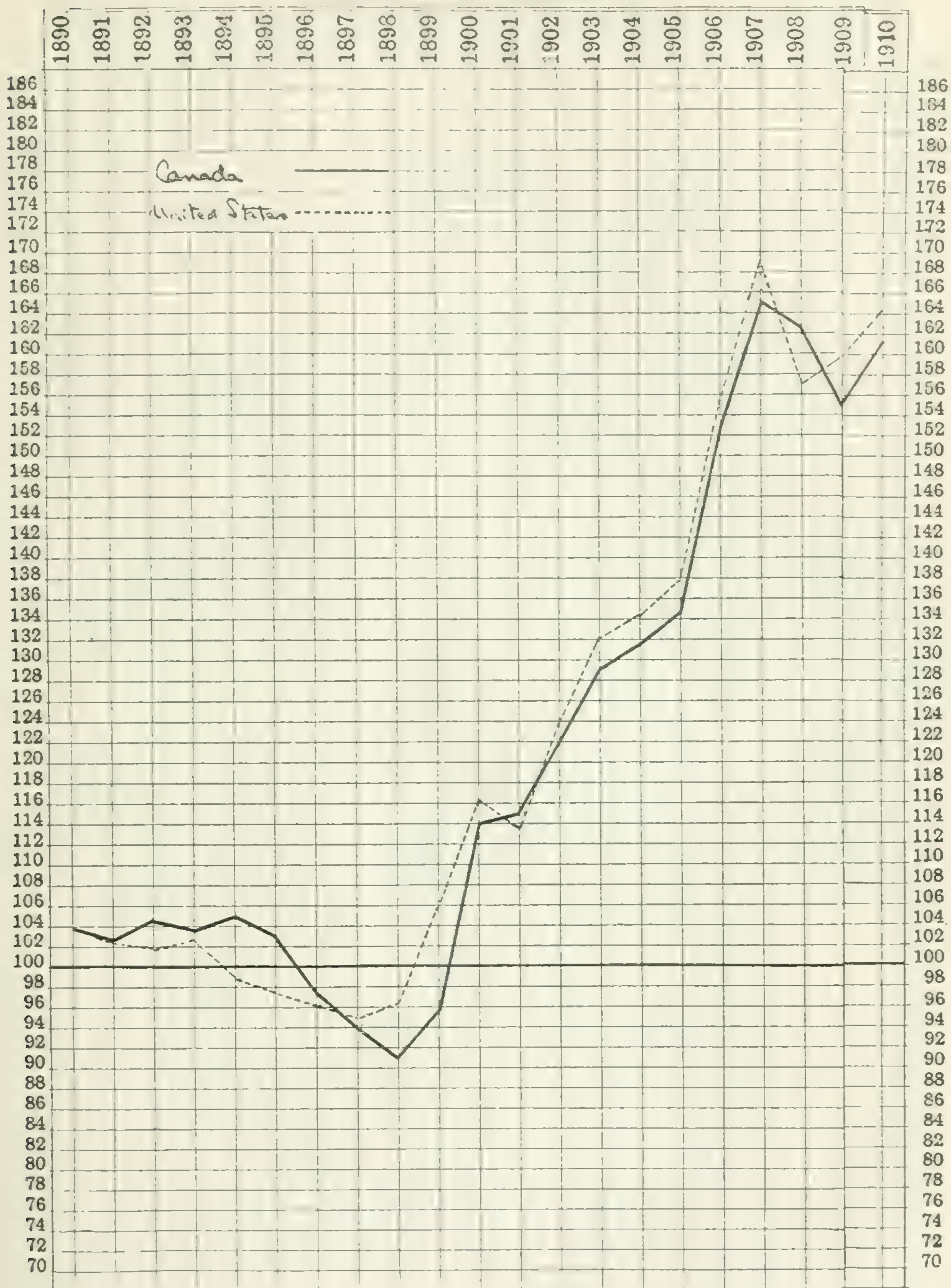
	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.
Canadian index number	103·5	102·7	104·4	103·7	104·6	102·8	97·1	93·9	90·8	95·8	114·0
United States index number..	103·6	102·5	101·9	102·6	98·9	97·4	96·4	94·9	96·2	105·7	116·5

	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.
Canadian index number.	114·6	122·0	128·8	131·3	134·1	152·7	165·2	162·6	154·6	160·6
United States index number..	113·5	124·1	132·1	134·2	137·5	155·4	169·0	157·0	159·8	164·2

This may be illustrated graphically in the chart on the following page.

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(Average Prices 1890-1899 = 100)



ADDENDUM ON THE PULP AND NEWS-PRINT PAPER INDUSTRY IN CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES.

Under date of May 17 a report by the U. S. Tariff Board on the Pulp and News Print Paper Industry was transmitted by the President to the Senate. The report embodied the results of a comprehensive and thoroughly scientific investigation into the industry both in Canada and the United States, and its findings on relative costs of production and prices in the two countries are not only of direct value, but are of general significance as well.

The data on pulp and paper included in the following tables taken from the report were secured from 53 ground-wood mills, 25 sulphite mills, and 38 news-paper mills, making a total of 116 mills and representing 940,478 tons of news print paper or 80 per cent of the newsprint paper production of the United States. The data for Canada were taken from 13 ground wood mills, 5 sulphite mills, and 7 news-print paper plants. Records were secured covering 78.2 per cent of the news-print paper, 60.2 per cent of the ground wood, and 55.7 per cent of the sulphite pulp capacity in Canada.

The following excerpts from the report will explain themselves. They illustrate, (1), the relative cost of producing pulp and paper in Canada and the United States, the advantage being shown to be very largely with Canada, and (2), the general characteristics of the United States market for these products, with special reference to the incidence of duties, freight rates, etc., on prices.

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COSTS OF PRODUCTION.

Summary of the cost of ground-wood pulp, sulphite fibre, and news-print paper, showing lowest, highest, and average cost per ton of product, by specified items of cost for mills, in the United States and Canada, reporting data.

Items.	LOWEST COST PER TON OF PRODUCT.		HIGHEST COST PER TON OF PRODUCT.		AVERAGE COST PER TON OF PRODUCT.	
	United States.		Canada.		United States.	
	\$	cts.	\$	cts.	\$	cts.
Ground-wood pulp—						
Wood.	6	90	* 4	26	10	23
Manufacturing labour.....	0	98	* 1	11	2	18
Other costs.....	0	30	* 2	76	2	18
Total cost in bulk at works.....	9	80	* 7	7	14	59
Sulphite fibre—						
Wood.	13	28	† 11	75	18	53
Manufacturing labour.....	2	09	† 1	86	3	84
Other costs.....	6	72	† 8	47	9	57
Total cost in bulk at works	24	47	† 24	02	31	99
News-print paper—						
Ground-wood pulp.	8	26	‡ 6	16	13	27
Sulphite fibre.....	6	45	‡ 5	28	8	63
Other materials..	0	32	‡ 0	61	0	84
Total materials	14	64	‡ 13	10	22	74
Manufacturing labour.....	2	19	‡ 2	72	3	27
Other costs.	4	63	‡ 6	31	6	87
Total cost in bulk at works.....	24	50	‡ 24	97	32	88

* For mills having 2 per cent of the total tonnage, data were received for 9 months only. For mills having 23 per cent of total tonnage, data were received for a shorter period. These mills have been raised to a 12-months basis.

† For mills having 45 per cent of the total tonnage, data were secured for 9 months only. These mills have been raised to a 12-months basis.

‡ For mills having 2 per cent of total tonnage, data were secured for 9 months only. For mills having 13 per cent of total tonnage, data were secured for a shorter period. These mills have been raised to a 12-months basis.

SUMMARY—Cost of Production.

	Canada.	United States.
	\$	\$
	cts.	cts.
Ground wood pulp, per ton.....	9 56	14 70
Sulphite fibre, per ton	26 47	31 99
News-print paper, per ton.....	27 53	32 88

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Average cost per ton of product for specified items entering into the cost of manufacture of news-print paper, for mills in Canada and the United States reporting data.

Items.	AVERAGE COST PER TON OF NEWS- PRINT PAPER.			
	Canada.		United States.	
	\$	cts.	\$	cts.
Ground wood.	8	49	13	27
Sulphite.....	7	41	8	63
Waste paper.....	1	24	0	79
Fillers.....	0	40	0	40
Other materials.....	0	57	0	42
Total materials.....	16	89	22	74
Manufacturing labour.....	3	19	3	27
Felts.....	0	79	0	82
Wires.....	0	33	0	36
Screen plates.....	0	03	0	05
Belting.....	0	10	0	12
Lubricants.....	0	08	0	08
Coal.....	2	13	1	81
Wood.....	0	16	0	52
Finishing materials.....	1	50	0	86
Other works expense.....	0	24	0	69
Water-power.....	0	30	*0	31
Repair materials.....	0	52	0	85
Repair labour.....	0	55	0	55
Administration expense.....	0	49	0	45
Miscellaneous operating expense.....	0	66	0	26
Accident insurance.....	0	03	0	03
Fire insurance.....	0	16	0	07
Taxes.....	0	09	†0	26

* Includes electric power in three mills having 13 per cent of the total product.
† Mills with 38 per cent of total production report fire insurance, accident insurance and taxes combined.

In order to analyse in detail the labour cost for mills producing at the lowest cost, a comparison has been made of two mills showing all labour charges for the lowest sulphite mill in Canada and the lowest in the United States.

Comparison and analysis of the lowest manufacturing labour costs per ton of sulphite pulp in the United States and Canada.

Departments of Manufacture.	United States.		Canada.	
	\$	cts.	\$	cts.
Wood handling.	0	30	0	20
Wood room.....	0	23	0	36
Acid plant.....	0	17	0	14
Digesters.....	0	31	0	21
Screens.....	0	10	0	05
Presses.....	0	26	0	50
Indoor labour, miscellaneous.....	0	10	0	08
Outdoor labour, miscellaneous.....	0	12	0	05
Foremen.....	0	02	0	11
Steam plant.....	0	49	0	16
Total manufacturing labour cost.....	2	09	1	86

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PRICES OF NEWS-PRINT PAPER.

The price of news-print paper to the United States consumer differs according to the distance from the mill. The country is divided roughly by the Tariff Board into five zones, each subject to a distinct price quotation. These zones are as follows:

(1) Eastern, including the territory from the Canadian border to the Potomac and from the Atlantic Ocean as far west as Buffalo and Pittsburg. It includes the New England States, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, and the District of Columbia. Within this zone the freight rate for paper does not exceed 18 cents per 100 pounds, and the price within this territory is quoted, as a rule, irrespective of the distance of any particular point from the mill. Prices are practically the same for the seven largest cities; namely, New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Pittsburg, and Buffalo. In the smaller towns in the same territory the prices are somewhat higher, owing to the fact that the orders are smaller, the papers in those towns having a much smaller circulation. The smaller papers in New York City are largely supplied by jobbers and are charged prices substantially the same as those paid by the papers in the smaller towns purchasing direct from the paper mills.

(2) Middle Western or Ohio zone: This includes the States of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, and the City of St. Louis, Mo.

Michigan though geographically belonging to the same group stands by itself in the matter of paper prices. Owing to its own mills and its proximity to the Canadian border it enjoys a freight rate lower than even many points in the Eastern States, and prices in that territory are therefore somewhat different from those in the other States.

(3) Southern zone, including the States of North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Florida, Mississippi, Louisiana, and Tennessee. The prices in this territory differ considerably according to distance and the size and desirability of the contract.

(4) The Pacific Coast.

(5) States between the Mississippi River and the Rocky Mountains, and the Southwestern States. Most of the papers in this territory have a small circulation, and as a rule buy their paper in sheets from jobbers in Chicago, but few of them being supplied with paper rolls from mills. Prices in this territory are therefore higher than in the others and show a great variation.

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The following table is of interest as illustrating the relative importance of customs duties and other charges incidental to the marketing of Canadian paper in the United States :—

Prices of Canadian news-print paper shipments delivered in the United States in 1910.

Principal Points of Delivery.	PRICE PER 100 LBS. F.O.B. MILL.		COST OF DELIVERY PER 100 LBS. IN THE UNITED STATES.									
			Freight Charges.		Duties.		Commissions.		Cartage.		Total Costs.	
	Lowest.	Highest	Lowest.	Highest	Lowest.	Highest	Lowest.	Highest	Lowest.	Highest	Lowest.	Highest
	\$	\$	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	\$	\$
New York.....	1 40	2.1325	18	18	305	32		057	0325	04	1.90	2.65
Chicago.....	1.644	2.1375	18	18	1875	305	056	0656	025	025	2.22	2 50
St. Louis...	1.40	1.765	215	215	32	32					1.935	2.30
Cincinnati.....	1.665	2.0095	155	18	1875	32	09	10	035	035	2.175	2.45
San Francisco.....	1 93	1.945	75	75	32	305					3.00	3.00
Memphis, Tenn.....	1.758											
Nashville, Tenn.....	1.9603		305		1875		1022				2.555	
Knoxville, Tenn.....	1.8505		355		1875						2.40	
Louisville, Ky.....	1.692	1.9365		18		1875		096			2.39	2.40
Springfield, Mass.....	1.98	2.015	20	18	32	305					2.50	2.50
Springfield, Ohio.....	1.7425	1.965	155	155	1875	1875	065	096			2 15	2.40
Fort Wayne, Ind.....	1.58	1.595	19	19	32	305					2.09	2.09
Cleveland, Ohio.....	1.925		17		305						2.40	
Youngstown, Ohio.....	1.635		18		32						2.135	
Dayton, Ohio.....	1.8158		155		1875		0667				2 225	
Camden, N.J.....	1.585		22		32				035		2.175	
Detroit, Mich.....	1.615	1.63	155	155	32	305			035	035	2.125	2.125

Prices of news-print paper exported from Canada to the United States during the year 1910.

Destination.	F. o. b. mill.		Delivered in United States.	
	Tons.	Average price per ton.	Tons.	Average price per ton.
Boston	44	\$36.98	22	\$45 53
New York.....	638	38.72	616	48.81
Philadelphia	23	39 51	23	50.02
Pittsburg	99	39.00		
Buffalo	223	39.06	202	48.92
Summary for the 5 cities.....	1,027	39 06	863	48.92
Chicago	730	36 84	730	45.78
St. Louis.....	279	34.91	235	45.26
Cincinnati	943	36.57	475	46.43
Cleveland	66	39 43	85	47 07
Summary for the 4 middle western cities.....	2,018	36.51	1,525	45.97

TABLES---MINES PRODUCTS.

- (1) Asbestos.
- (2) Feldspar.
- (3) Fluorspar.
- (4) Gypsum.
- (5) Mica.
- (6) Talc.
- (7) Salt.
- (8) Portland cement.

MINES PRODUCTS.

All the products of the mines included in the reciprocity free lists belong to the non-metallic group.† With the exception of coke, they are produced chiefly in eastern Canada, gypsum in the Maritime Provinces, asbestos in Quebec, and the remaining items mainly in Ontario. For several of these commodities no staple market exists in Canada, and the United States quotations lack the definiteness found in statistics of commodities uniformly and accurately graded and bought and sold in large and constant quantities. The *Engineering and Mining Journal**, of New York, recently commented on this situation in the following terms:—

“The prices quoted in our columns represent what dealers ask for ordinary wholesale lots, and not what they will give for supplies offered by producers. With respect to some of these commodities there is no general market as in iron, copper, &c., wherein transactions are taking place every day which can be reported, and the reviewing of these markets to report actual transactions would be too costly for any newspaper to undertake. In general the prices of these commodities do not fluctuate greatly from month to month. There are some substances for which no representative quotations can be made, the value depending upon chemical and physical properties. Mica, graphite and talc are minerals of this class. In such cases the prospective producer can obtain an idea as to the probable prices only by submitting samples to buyers.”

(a) ASBESTOS.

Canada has already a virtual monopoly of the United States market for asbestos, supplying ninety per cent of the demand; the domestic production amounts to only about eight per cent of the imports from Canada. Crude asbestos is already on the United States free list, though subject to duties of 15 to 17½ per cent in Canada; it is proposed to remove the duty on ground asbestos, now amounting to 15 to 25 per cent in Canada and to 25 per cent in the United States, and to reduce the Canadian rate of 25 per cent and the United States rate of 25 and 40 per cent on manufactures of asbestos, to 22½ per cent. In consequence of this control of the United States market for asbestos, the prices currently quoted in New York are on a f.o.b. Canadian mine basis. The following representative quotations of yearly average prices, f.o.b. mine, are supplied by the Amalgamated Asbestos Corporation.

Year.	CRUDE.		FIBRE.		
	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1902	150 00	99 00	55 00	35 00	18 00
1903	175 00	100 00	60 00	37 50	20 00
1904	225 00	110 00	75 00	40 00	22 50
1905	225 00	125 00	85 00	45 00	25 00
1906	250 00	150 00	85 00	50 00	27 50
1907	275 00	157 00	82 00	55 00	30 00
1908	300 00	165 00	110 00	55 00	30 00
1909	300 00	175 00			

* July 30, 1910.

† Aluminum, on which the United States makes a reduction of duty, is already on the Canadian free list. Coke, which it is proposed to admit free into the United States, is also already on the Canadian free list.

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The Dominion Bureau of Mines gives the following estimates of production and value for 1910:—

	Tons produced	Tons shipped	Value of shipment	Value per ton
Crude No. 1.....	1,971	1,688	\$ 445,130	263.70
Crude No. 2.....	2,844	1,732	171,684	99.12
Mill stock No. 1.....	16,026	12,830	701,681	54.69
Mill stock No. 2.....	56,321	42,612	997,981	23.42
Mill stock No. 3.....	19,006	16,816	142,447	8.47
	96,168	75,678	2,458,929	32.49

[(b) FELDSPAR.

This mineral, used chiefly in the pottery industry for glazing purposes, is found in large deposits in eastern Ontario. No duty is imposed by Canada; the United States has hitherto levied 20 per cent on the ground spar. Frontenac No. 1 feldspar sells at \$3.00 to \$3.50 per ton at the mines. The 1909 production of 10,826 tons was valued by the Bureau of Mines at \$35,694. Corresponding United States figures published by *The Mineral Industry* give the price of crude No. 2 or standard feldspar in Maine at \$2.50 to \$4.00 a ton, in southern New York and Connecticut at \$3.50 to \$4.00, in Pennsylvania at \$3.75 to \$4.50, and in Maryland at \$4.50 to \$4.00, the price varying with quality and transportation facilities; crude No. 1 sells for 50 cents to \$1.50 more than standard, while grinding adds from \$3.50 to \$4.50 a ton to the price of the crude product. Practically all the Canadian product is shipped to the United States, hitherto chiefly in crude form. The following prices are quoted by the *New York Engineering and Mining Journal*, for ground spar.*

New York.

Feldspar, ground ; price per short ton, in the first week of each month ; quotations from the *Engineering and Mining Journal*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1911.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January....	9 75-10 00	9 75-10 00	9 75-10 00	8 00-10.00	5 00-14 00	6 00-14 00
February.....	9 75-10 00	9 75-10 00	9 75-10 00	...	6 00-14 00	6 00-14 00
March.....	10 00-12 00	9 75-10 00	8 00-10 00	...	9 00-14 00	6 00-14 00
April.....	10 00-12 00	9 75-10 00	8 00-10 00	...	6 00-14 00	6 00-14 00
May.....	10 00-12 00	9 75-10 00	8 00-10 00	...	6 00-14 00	6 00-14 00
June.....	10 00-12 00	9 75-10 00	8 00-10 00	...	6 00-14 00	6 00-14 00
July.....	15 00-20 00	9 75-10 00	8 00-10 00	...	6 00-14 00	...
August.....	15 00-20 00	9 75-10 00	8 00-10 00	...	6 00-14 00	...
September..	15 00-20 00	9 75-10 00	8 00-10 00	...	6 00-14 00	...
October.....	15 00-20 00	9 75-10 00	8 00-10 00	...	6 00-14 00	...
November....	15 00-20 00	9 75-10 00	8 00-10 00	...	6 00-14 00	...
December.....	12 00-15 00	9 75-10 00	8 00-10 00	...	6 00-14 00	...
Average.....	13.73	9.88	9.15	9.00	9.96	10.20

*Quotations for crude minerals are usually for the long ton, and for the ground or refined product for the short ton.

(c) **FLUORSPAR.**

Fluorspar, used as a flux in the open hearth process of steel-making, is not yet in the list of producing minerals in Canada. Large deposits exist in eastern Ontario, which it is estimated can be worked at a profit on a basis of 5.00-7.00 f.o.b. mine. The largest deposits in the United States exist in Kentucky and Illinois Pittsburgh forming the chief market. The importation of English fluorspar, a by-product from the waste dumps of Derbyshire lead mines, amounting in 1908, the last complete year of free importation, to about 22,000 short tons, was hampered in 1909 by the imposition of a duty of \$3.00 a ton, which gave the American producer control as far east as Pittsburgh.

(d) **GYPSUM.**

While small deposits are worked in Ontario and Manitoba, chiefly for the manufacture of wall paints, the main source of Canadian production of gypsum is Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. Most of this output is shipped in lump form to calcining mills in the United States; the production in 1909 was estimated at 468,551 long tons, valued at \$667,816, and the exports to the United States were 315,201 tons, valued at \$372,286. The superior character of the Nova Scotia and New Brunswick deposits, the great depth and low cost of quarrying, and the easy access to water transportation make it possible, according to the *Mineral Industry*, to market gypsum at a profit for \$1.10 to \$1.25 per ton, f.o.b. shipping point; freight charges to New York range from \$1.25 to \$1.75 per ton.

The *Mineral Industry* for 1909 comments: "To the trade the most important event of the year was the reduction of the import duty under the Payne tariff. The existing duty is 30 cents per ton on crude gypsum and \$1 75 per ton on the ground or calcined product, a reduction of 20c. and 50c. per ton from the rates of the old tariff. Under the Dingley schedule about one-sixth of the domestic consumption was supplied from Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. The reduced duty will doubtless result in raising this proportion considerably, since it enables producers in those provinces to place a superior grade of crude gypsum on the New York market at a cost of about \$2.70 to \$3.20 per ton." The proposed reciprocity agreement puts crude gypsum on the free list in the United States, as it is already in Canada.

(e) **MICA.**

Nearly all the amber mica used in America comes from the Ottawa valley. The production is largely in the hands of the electrical companies which consume the output, and this fact, together with the great variation in mica prices according to size and quality, makes quotation of prices difficult. The 1910 Report of the Ontario Bureau of Mines summarizes the current market situation as follows:

"The market for mica fluctuates with the industrial activities of America, on account of its being chiefly used in electrical machinery. This was very marked in 1907 and 1908, when owing to the financial depression, the large electrical companies had to curtail operations. As a consequence most of the mica mines had to cease operations for a time, owing to there being no market for their mica. Conditions have improved vastly during the last year."

Average selling price of Canadian Amber Mica of best quality ; prices to be reduced up to 30c. according to quality ; quotations supplied by large dealers at Ottawa.

Size.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.
	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
1 x 2.					0 05	0 06	0 12	0 15	0 20	0 10	0 11
1 x 3.	0 10	0 14	0 12½	0 15	0 15	0 18	0 18	0 25	0 35	0 20	0 25
2 x 3.	0 22	0 22½	0 23	0 35	0 20	0 35	0 40	0 50	0 75	0 40	0 50
2 x 4.	0 35	0 40	0 40	0 45	0 50	0 60	0 60	0 70	0 95	0 70	0 75
3 x 5.	0 55	0 60	0 60	0 70	0 70	0 75	0 75	0 90	1 10	1 00	0 80
4 x 6.	0 90	0 90	0 90	0 90	0 90	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 25	1 00	1 00
5 x 8.	1 00	1 25	1 25	1 25	1 10	1 25	1 25	1 30	1 50	1 25	1 40
8 x 10.	1 10	1 40	1 40	1 40	1 25	1 40	1 40	1 40	2 00	2 00	2 00

In the last fiscal year Canada's exports of mica were as follows:—

Country.	Pounds.	Value.
Great Britain.....	42,201	\$ 10,540
Newfoundland.....	4	2
France.....	3,886	1,444
Switzerland.....	20	73
United States.....	829,340	287,017
Total.....	975,451	\$ 299,076

(f) TALC.

Talc is used in a wide range of industries ; the finest grades—not included in the free list by the proposed agreement—are used for toilet preparations, the fibrous talc for paper making, and the ordinary ground varieties for foundry facings, sizing for cotton cloth, and for inferior grades of soaps and paints. In Canada both crude and ground talc are already on the free list ; in the United States crude talc has been admitted free, but ground talc has been subjected to a duty of twenty per cent ; it is now proposed to put ground talc also on the free list. The mines of St. Lawrence County, New York, mainly controlled by the International Fulp Company, have had practically a monopoly in the United States of fibrous talc for paper making ; in Canada talc has to compete for this purpose with china clay, imported free from England. The price per ton, f. o. b. Gouverneur, New York, for this grade averages \$9.50 ; in Canada, prices of the same grade for the past year have averaged \$7.00 f. o. b. Madoc. In 1909 the consumption in the United States of domestic talc was about 120,000 tons, and the importation, mainly of high grade qualities from France and Italy, was 8,000 tons. In Canada until two or three years ago the output was shipped mainly in crude form, but with the installation of a crushing mill the output has increased from about 1,700 tons in 1908 to 8,000 tons, ground, a year at present.

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New York.

Talc, domestic, ground; price per short ton in the first week of each month; quotations from the *Engineering and Mining Journal*.

Month.	1906.		1907.		1908.		1909.		1911.		1911.	
	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
January.....			16.50-17.50		18.00-23.50		10.00-22.50		15.00-20.00		12.00-20.00	
February.....			16.50-18.50		15.00-22.50		15.00-25.00		15.00-20.00		12.00-20.00	
March.....			16.50-18.50		15.00-22.50		15.00-25.00		12.00-20.00		12.00-20.00	
April.....	15.00 up.		16.50-18.50		10.00-22.50		15.00-25.00		12.00-20.00		15.00-25.00	
May.....	15.00 up.		18.00-23.50		10.00-22.50		15.00-25.00		12.00-20.00		15.00-25.00	
June.....	15.00 up.		18.00-23.50		10.00-22.50		15.00-20.00		12.00-20.00		8.00-20.00	
July.....	15.00 up.		18.00-23.50		10.00-22.50		15.00-20.00		12.00-20.00			
August.....	15.00 up.		18.00-23.50		10.00-22.50		15.00-20.00		12.00-20.00			
September.....	18.00-25.00		18.00-23.50		10.00-22.50		15.00-20.00		12.00-20.00			
October.....	15.00-20.00		18.00-23.50		10.00-22.50		15.00-20.00		12.00-20.00			
November.....	15.00-20.00		18.00-23.50		10.00-22.50		15.00-20.00		12.00-20.00			
December.....	15.00-20.00		18.00-23.50		10.00-22.50		15.00-20.00		12.00-20.00			

SALT.

The production of salt in Canada is at present less than the importation. It is already on the free list so far as imports from the United Kingdom are concerned; the Canadian rate on imports from the United States is 5 cents per 100 lb. on bulk and 7½ cents per 100 lb. in sacks or barrels; the United States rates are 7 cents and 11 cents respectively; it is proposed to put it on the reciprocal free list of both countries.

It is a typical illustration of the interaction of tariff duties, that coal and bags, which equally with brine may be considered the raw material of salt, are both subject to customs duties in Canada, while salt itself is a raw material for other dutied goods, such as cured meats and dairy products.

Montreal.

Salt, Windsor; price per barrel—100 3-lb. bags in barrel,—in first week of each month; quotations from the *Canadian Journal of Commerce*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
January.....		2 70	2 70	2 70	3 00	3 00
February.....		2 70	2 70	2 70	3 00	3 00
March.....		2 70	2 70	2 70	3 00	3 00
April.....		2 70	2 70	2 80	3 00	3 00
May.....		2 70	2 70	2 70	3 00	3 00
June.....		2 70	2 70	2 70	3 00	3 00
July.....		2 79	2 70	3 00	3 00	
August.....	2 70	2 70	2 70	3 00	3 00	
September.....	2 70	2 70	2 70	3 00	3 00	
October.....	2 70	2 70	2 70	3 00	3 00	
November.....	2 70	2 70	2 70	3 00	3 00	
December.....	2 70	2 70	2 70	3 00	3 00	
Average.....		2 70	2 70	2 85	3 00	3 00

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Salt, butter and cheese price per bbl. of 290 lbs., in first week of each month ; quotations from the *Canadian Journal of Commerce.*

Months.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
January ..		2.10	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.10
February ..		2.10	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.10
March ..		2.10	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.10
April ..		2.10	2.10	2.10	2.00	2.10
May ..		2.10	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.10
June ..		2.10	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.10
July ..		2.10	2.10	2.10	2.10	
August ..		2.10	2.10	2.10	2.10	
September ..	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.10	
October ..	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.10	
November ..	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.10	
December ..	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.10	
Average.....	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.10

Salt, coarse, price per bag in first week of each month ; quotations from the *Canadian Journal of Commerce.*

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January ..		60	60	60	60	60
February ..		60	60	60	60	60
March ..		60	60	60	60	60
April ..		60	60	60	60	60
May ..		60	60	60	60	60
June ..		60	60	60	60	60
July ..		60	60	60	60	60
August ..		60	60	69	60	60
September ..	69	60	60	50	60	60
October ..	60	60	60	60	60	60
November ..	60	60	60	60	60	60
December ..	60	60	60	69	60	60
Average ..	.600	.600	.600	.600	.600	.600

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Windsor, Ont.

Salt, fine : price per barrel on the first market day of each month ; quotations furnished by the Canadian Salt Company.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January.....	85	78	82	82	91	.....
February.....	85	78	82	82	91	.....
March.....	85	78	82	82	91	.....
April.....	85	78	82	82	91	.....
May.....	85	78	82	82	92	.....
June.....	85	78	82	82	82	.....
July.....	85	82	82	82	82	.....
August.....	85	82	82	82	82	.....
September.....	85	82	82	91	82	.....
October.....	85	82	82	91	82	.....
November.....	85	82	82	91	82	.....
December.....	85	82	82	91	82	.....
Average.....	85	80	82	85	86	.....

Salt, table : price per barrel on the first market day of each month ; quotations furnished by The Canadian Salt Company.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1808.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
January.....	2 10	2 10	2 15	2 20	2 29	.....
February.....	2 10	2 10	2 15	2 20	2 29	.....
March.....	2 10	2 10	2 15	2 20	2 29	.....
April.....	2 10	2 10	2 15	2 20	2 29	.....
May.....	2 10	2 10	2 15	2 20	2 29	.....
June.....	2 10	2 10	2 15	2 20	2 29	.....
July.....	2 10	2 15	2 15	2 20	2 29	.....
August.....	2 20	2 15	2 15	2 20	2 29	.....
September.....	2 10	2 15	2 15	2 29	2 29	.....
October.....	2 10	2 15	2 15	2 29	2 29	.....
November.....	2 10	2 15	2 15	2 29	2 29
December.....	2 10	2 15	2 15	2 29	2 29
Average.....	2 10	2 13	2 15	2 23	2 29

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Salt, dairy ; price per barrel on the first market day of each month ; quotations furnished by the Canadian Salt Company.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	
January	1 10	1 10	1 19	1 19	1 28	.....
February	1 10	1 14	1 19	1 19	1 28	.....
March	1 10	1 14	1 19	1 19	1 28	.....
April	1 10	1 14	1 19	1 19	1 28	.....
May	1 10	1 14	1 19	1 19	1 28	.....
June	1 10	1 14	1 19	1 19	1 28	.....
July	1 10	1 19	1 19	1 19	1 28	.....
August	1 10	1 19	1 19	1 19	1 28	.....
September	1 10	1 19	1 19	1 28	1 28	.....
October	1 10	1 19	1 19	1 19	1 28	.....
November	1 10	1 19	1 19	1 19	1 28	.....
December	1 10	1 19	1 19	1 19	1 28	.....
Average	1 10	1 16	1 19	1 20	1 28	.....

Salt, ch ese ; price per barrel on the first market day of each month ; quotations furnished by the Canadian Salt Company.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	
January	1 15	1 15	1 37	1 77	1 46	.....
February	1 15	1 24	1 37	1 37	1 46	.....
March	1 15	1 24	1 37	1 37	1 46	.....
April	1 15	1 24	1 37	1 37	1 46	.....
May	1 15	1 24	1 37	1 37	1 46	.....
June	1 15	1 24	1 37	1 37	1 46	.....
July	1 15	1 28	1 37	1 37	1 46	.....
August	1 15	1 28	1 37	1 37	1 46	.....
September	1 15	1 28	1 37	1 46	1 46	.....
October	1 15	1 28	1 37	1 46	1 46	.....
November	1 15	1 28	1 37	1 46	1 46
December	1 15	1 28	1 37	1 46	1 46
Average	1 15	1 25	1 37	1 40	1 46

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Detroit.

Salt, butter ; price* per bbl. of 20 14-lb. bags, Diamond Crystal, on first market day of each month ; quotations from the Detroit *Trade*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
January.....	2 85	2 85	2 85	2 85	2 85	2 85
February.....	2 85	2 85	2 85	2 85	2 85	2 85
March.....	2 85	2 85	2 85	2 85	2 85	2 85
April.....	2 85	2 85	2 85	2 85	2 85	2 85
May.....	2 85	2 85	2 85	2 85	2 85	2 85
June.....	2 85	2 85	2 85	2 85	2 85	2 85
July.....	2 85	2 85	2 85	2 85	2 85	.....
August.....	2 85	2 85	2 85	2 85	2 85	.....
September.....	2 85	2 85	2 85	2 85	2 85	.....
October.....	2 85	2 85	2 85	2 85	2 85	.....
November.....	2 85	2 85	2 85	2 85	2 85	.....
December.....	2 85	2 85	2 85	2 85	2 85	.....
Average.....	2 85	2 85	2 85	2 85	2 85	2 85

Salt, table ; price* per bbl. of 100 3-lb. bags, Diamond Crystal, on first market day of each month ; quotations from the Detroit *Trade*.

Months.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
January.....	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00
February.....	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00
March.....	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00
April.....	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00
May.....	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00
June.....	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00
July.....	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	.....
August.....	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	.....
September.....	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	.....
October.....	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	.....
November.....	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	.....
December.....	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	.....
Average.....	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00

*Subject to a discount of $7\frac{1}{2}$ per cent for 10-bbl. lots.

Chicago.

Salt, medium ; price per brl. in first week of each month ; quotations from the Reports of the Chicago Board of Trade.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
January.....	70	80	82	85	87	.....
February.	70	80	76	85	87	.....
March.....	70	80	74	85	87	.....
April.....	67	85	74	72	72	.....
May.....	65	85	71	72	67	.....
June.....	65	85	71	72	67	.....
July.....	68	85	74	77	67	.....
August.....	73	73	80	82	67	.....
September.....	73	73	85	87	77	.....
October.....	73	73	85	87	77	.....
November.....	75	76	85	87	77	.....
December.....	80	82	85	87	77	.....
Average.....	707	797	785	815	757	.....

Chicago.

Salt, Ashton, in bags, 224 lb. ; price per bag in first week of each month ; quotations from the *National Provisioner*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ ct4.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
January.....	3 00	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25
February.....	3 00	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25
March.....	3 00	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25
April.....	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25
May.....	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25
June.....	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25
July.....	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	.....
August.....	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	.....
September.....	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	.....
October.....	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	.....
November.....	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25
December.....	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25
Average.....	2 44	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25

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Salt, Michigan, medium, car lots ; price per ton; in first week of each month ; quotations from the *National Provisioner*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
January.....	3 40	3 00	3 25	3 50	3 75	3 50
February.....	3 25	3 35	3 00	3 50	3 75	3 50
March.....	3 25	3 35	3 25	3 50	3 75	3 50
April.....	3 25	3 50	3 00	3 50	3 75	3 50
May.....	3 25	3 50	3 00	3 50	3 75	3 50
June.....	3 00	3 60	3 25	3 00	3 75	3 75
July.....	3 26	3 50	3 00	3 00	3 50	.....
August.....	3 00	3 50	3 00	3 00	3 50	.....
September.....	3 00	3 00	3 25	3 00	3 50	.....
October.....	3 25	3 35	3 50	3 60	3 50	.....
November..	3 00	3 00	3 50	3 60	3 50	.....
December....	3 00	3 25	3 50	3 75	3 50	.....
Average.....	3 16	3 33	3 21	3 37	3 63	3 54

(h) PORTLAND CEMENT.

Toronto.

Cement, Canadian Portland (in car-load lots) ; price per barrel on the first market day of each month ; quotations from *Hardware and Metal*.

Month.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	\$ c. \$ c.	\$ c. \$ c.	\$ c. \$ c.	\$ c. \$ c.	\$ c. \$ c.	\$ c. \$ c.
January.....	1.90-2.00	2.00-2.05	2.20-2.30	1.70-1.75	1.50-1.65	1.55-1.70
February.....	1.90-2.00	1.95-2.05	2.20-2.30	1.70-1.75	1.50-1.65	1.55-1.70
March.....	2.00	2.00-2.10	2.20-2.30	1.70-1.75	1.50-1.65	1.55-1.70
April.....	2.00	2.00-2.10	2.20-2.30	1.70-1.75	1.50-1.65	1.55-1.70
May.....	2.00	2.00-2.10	2.20-2.30	1.70-1.75	1.60-1.70	1.55-1.70
June.....	1.95	2.00-2.10	2.20-2.30	1.70-1.75	1.60-1.70	1.55-1.70
July.....	1.95	2.00-2.10	1.85-2.00	1.70-1.75	1.60-1.70	.....
August.....	1.95-2.05	2.00-2.10	1.85-2.00	1.70-1.75	1.60-1.70	.....
September.....	1.95-2.05	2.00-2.10	1.85-2.00	1.70-1.75	1.60-1.70	.....
October.....	1.95-2.05	2.10	1.85-2.00	1.70-1.75	1.60-1.70	.....
November.....	1.95-2.05	2.10	1.85-2.00	1.50-1.65	1.60-1.70	.....
December.....	1.95-2.05	2.10	1.85-2.00	1.50-1.65	1.55-1.70	.....
Average.....	1.983	2.056	2.087	1.700	1.623	1.625